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A FROST FOR GAGE.

Cool Indorsement of Governor.

Convention Damns Him With Faint Praise.

Pardee of Alameda Seemed to Make Hit at San Jose.

Flint Followers Bottled Their Enthusiasm—Harmonious Proceedings.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The convention of the State League of Republican Clubs, which adjourned sine die, late this afternoon, has settled one thing, and that is, Henry T. Gage cannot command anything like a majority in a convention of representative Republicans gathered together from different parts of the State.

The Flint people have refrained as much as possible from disclosing their strength by applause at the mention of their candidate's name, and thus their proportion of the delegates present is hard to guess, but Pardee's name has been the signal for the heartiest and most general applause from all sides. If the Alameda man, who has his county delegation with him, and is said to be acceptable to the people there generally, is not the leading candidate at the next State convention of Republicans, he will at least be the strongest second choice, unless some new Richmond takes the field. This may not be pleasing intelligence to the people of Los Angeles county, who have been taught to think the doctor a "programmer" and a friend of the administration, but it is a fact, nevertheless, if appearances at this convention can be at all trusted.

IMPRESSED BY PARDEE.

Political cunning often resorts to "throwing dust" in the eyes of the other side, but it is almost inconceivable that the gentlemen from the cow counties should have so much cunning at a time when public sentiment is being shaped. True, this is "not a nominating convention," and "harmony" (it was said) should prevail with a large-sized "H," but in spite of all that, there are some simple, honest folks who go to conventions to say what they really feel and think, and not a few of these are impressed by the manner of the man from Alameda.

If Pardee should not be nominated in the event that the contest between Gage and Flint resolves itself into soemthing like the Senatorial contest beween Burns and Grant, choose another man and get him into the running as soon as possible, or he may be left at the post while the intellectual-appearing doctor from the third county in the State in number of votes flashed by him a winner.

NO WARMTH FOR GAGE.

Henry T. Gage did himself no good by his letter telling Republicans gathered at the convention that he desired and expected renomination.

Al Lindley did the best he could yesterday with the lengthy epistle to political Philistines, which he read to the convention, and his voice trembled and broke at times as he stumbled over the hard words in the effort to make the reading of the Governor's letter impressive, but the convention didn't come off its perch, somehow. There was a shrill shriek from the faithful clans on the Sacramento and Fifth District side of the convention, and a scattering handclap or two, from the southern contingent and other delegations, but the great majority of the delegates remained silent.

Moreover, when five delegates stood last night for the motion to omit Gage's name altogether from the resolutions to be reported to the convention, as they had a perfect right to do, as far as any suggestion of renomination is concerned, since the league constitution forbids the indorsement of any candidate prior to nomination by the regular nominating convention, it required all the tact and skill of Dibble and Grove Johnson to keep from splitting up the Committee on Resolutions.

PAINFUL SWALLOW.

And after it was decided that Gage should be named, came the battle royal as to the warmth of the proposed indorsement. "Harmony" once more prevailed, and the Governor received an indorsement for his "able, economical and fearless administration," an indorsement which the convention swallowed at a gulp, for this was "not a nominating convention," and "harmony must prevail."

The efforts of the peacemakers extended still further. Ex-Assemblyman Melick, for instance, would have been pleased to make the reference to irrigation more full, and have a plank added approving the election of United States Senators by the people, but "boil down" was the order, and "Harmony" crystallized in the sweetest kind of manner, even if a few planks did get lost.

HOLE IN HARMONY.

One large Hole, with a cap H, was knocked in the prevailing Harmony (another capital H) when Senator Eddie Wolfe of San Francisco, arose to inquire in strenuous tones as to what had become of the resolution he had had referred to the Committee on Resolutions, calling for increases in the pay for letter-carriers.

Wolfe resides in Congressman Loud's district, and in a jiffy Loud's friends and labor representatives were "at it," hammer and tongs. Before they got through, heated language had reached the climax in the statement of an anarchistic-looking delegate in the front row, that he didn't care how many orders President Roosevelt might issue, he (The President) couldn't muzzle him (the obstreperous delegate,) and no free American citizen should be deprived of his right to talk on the floor of the convention.

Senator Lukens of Oakland, Thomas of San Francisco, O. A. Hale of San José, Lincoln Savage of the Primary League, San Francisco; Sylvester Shaben of the Republican Mutual Alliance, and W. H. Brown of San Mateo, delivered themselves of more or less heated remarks, and even the redoubtable Martin Kelly, one of San Francisco's several bosses, mounted to his feet to brandish his fist and declare that the Republican Mutual Alliance had 2000 men upon the rolls, and in their name he demanded the adoption of Wolfe's resolution as an amendment to the by-laws.

By this time the delegates were so hungry and impatient of further discussion that they voted almost unanimously in favor of the proposition, which is as follows:

"Whereas, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan have introduced bills for the increase of pay of letter-carriers, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the State League of Republican Clubs of California, in convention assembled, heartily indorses said bill, and asks for its speedy passage; and be it further

"Resolved, that the secretary of the convention is hereby instructed to notify our Congressional delegation and Senator Lodge, Speaker Henderson and Congressman William Alden Smith of the action taken by this convention."

SEVENTH DISTRICT LEAGUE.

During the noon recess, the delegates from the clubs of the new Seventh Congress District, which is Los Angeles county, were called to order by Secretary Washburn of the former Sixth Congress District, which was dissolved by the action of the convention in adopting the roll call of Secretary Felton Taylor of the State League as official. Gen. H. A. Pierce was made temporary chairman. Officers were chosen as follows: President, ex-Assemblyman Walter S. Melick, Pasadena; secretary, C. E. Washburn, Los Angeles; treasurer, Col. C. F. Derby.

The office of assistant secretary was created, and H. E. Williams of Whittier was elected to fill it.

The district convention decided to stand in with the San Francisco delegates, who wanted De Young and Spreckels, in assisting to elect delegates-at-large to the next National League of Clubs, and declared its choice to be F. K. Rule of Los Angeles, who was subsequently nominated in the general convention, by Maj. Smith of the Army and Navy Republican League of San Francisco, and was elected.

Maj. J. W. F. Diss of Los Angeles and James Clark of Pasadena were chosen as district delegates, and Gen. H. A. Pierce and Assemblyman H. E. Carter, both of Los Angeles, were chosen alternates.

CROW FOR CROWE.

The afternoon session was devoted by the general convention to the election of league officers and delegates and to speechmaking. The Army and Navy veterans again carried off the honors, Gen. Pierce making one of the best speeches of the whole convention in nominating Maj. Andrew J. Myers of Siskiyou for first vice-president of the league. Though Crowe of Santa Barbara had been slated for the place, Myer was uanimously elected. J. J. Gosper then nominated Crowe for second place, and he was chosen, also unanimously.

The several gubernatorial candidates who addressed the convention today were all well received, and Flint and Gage were noticeable by their absence.

CONVENTION CONCLUDES ITS DELIBERATIONS.

MARKED BY HARMONY TO THE END OF THE SESSIONS.

Gov. Gage Given a Lukewarm Indorsement by the Committee on Resolutions — Alden Anderson Re-elected President of the League.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, April 15.—The convention of the California League of Republican Clubs closed its labors and adjourned at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in time for most of the delegates to catch the out-going trains for their homes. The last day was a busy one, including, as it did, the adoption of the platform and resolutions and the election of officers and selection of delegates to the national convention of the league. The convention was throughout marked by perfect harmony, and not once was there a roll call or a demand for it. With the big guns of the party in attendance, and with more than 3000 delegates, it was generally remarked that the convention set a record for harmonious action.

Alden Anderson was reëlected president as the unanimous choice of the convention.

Ferd K. Rule of Los Angeles, G. R. Lukens of Oakland, J. D. Spreckels and M. H. de Young of San Francisco, Judge A. G. Burnett of Santa Rosa and S. C. Rodgers of San Francisco were chosen as the six delegates-at-large to the national convention. Rodgers represents the Afro-American League.

A LATE START.

The convention did not begin to do business until nearly noon, owing to the delay of the Committee on Resolutions in preparing its report. The greater part of the forenoon was occupied by the committee in discussing a resolution indorsing the administration of Gov. Gage.

HE'S NOT SO WARM.

A motion that the word "warmly" should be placed before "indorse," was lost by a vote of 12 to 7.

The convention came to order a few minutes after 11 o'clock, but as no committees were ready to report the time was filled in by speech-making by Edson, Pardee, Gen. Pierce, E. H. Hutchinson and others.

About 12 o'clock O. A. Hale, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented his report. A storm immediately arose. Wolfe of San Fran-

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WHAT IT WOULD RESULT IN.

The Corporation: Say, but isn't this a cinch!

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CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Uncle John Bryson offers to give Chamber of Commerce new building....Wretched condition of Seventh Regiment....Electric farming to be tried at Vernon....New Zealand importer here to buy oranges....Horses stolen to be ground up for fertilizer. Only three pieces of land to be bought to complete Pasadena boulevard. Three hundred thousand tons of granite dislodged at one blast....Chutes balloon goes up only 900 feet....Annual meeting of Board of Trade....Vegetarians add "pure thought" to the cuisine....Wedding of Miss Bonsall and Mr. Haskins....Policeman Strode's "corn" was outside....County contributes $350 more to Fiesta fund. Soto given six months for burglary. Two children make $6000 on real estate deal while in court....Fourteen new lawyers turned loose....Indian Pete arraigned for wife murder....Suicide of E. Percivale Baker....Hot tenpin contest.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Mrs. Henry C. Vilas accidentally shot and seriously wounded in Pasadena....Bees capture a car and make a warm hit in Fullerton....San Bernardino-Riverside county differences adjusted....High-license landslide in Corona....Wedding at San Diego....Avalon sardine war apparently not ended....Azusa election returns....Sanford funeral in Whittier. Santa Monica's new regime prospects. Bard Water Bill indorsed in Pomona. Redondo's new officials....Alleged contractor disappears from Ontario. Election puzzle at Redlands.

WASHINGTON. President to appoint commission to investigate conduct of war in Philippines....Order for retirement of Gen. Miles prepared. Senators bombarded with telegrams protesting against passage of drastic Chinese Exclusion Bill....Cuban reciprocity Bill passes amendment stage in the House....Atty.-Gen. Knox on trail of beef trust....American farmers must help England to pay for Boer war.

COAST. Brakeman White killed. Robbed by clever clairvoyant....Large power and irrigation enterprise. Mayor of New Whatcom vetoes a franchise....Hermit of Mt. Hamilton found dead....Contracts let for Modesto ditch....Pasadena youth wins prize for farce.

HAWAII. Cattle damaging forests. Excessive rainfall....Smallpox on transport.

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FOREIGN. Conditions in Belgium. English budget proposal discounted in stock market....Cabinet meeting. Japanese silk trust....Part of new loan placed....Plans of Kwangsi rebels....French mission for Rochambeau monument.

EASTERN. Urged by woman, Byers murdered her husband....Robbers used too much dynamite....High prices for provisions in New York....Bryan joins the Masons....Chicago packers said to be engineering a corner....University of California gets another Cornell professor.

THE PHILIPPINES.

NO MORE CRUELTY.

President Starts an Investigation.

Charges of Brutality to Be Looked Into.

Perpetrators of Water Cure to Be Court-martialed.

Commission May Be Created to Inquire into Conduct of the War

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is reported upon what is considered good authority, that the President will presently appoint a commission to investigate the conduct of the Philippine war. So many charges are being made that the war is not being conducted upon proper lines, that the President believes it is about time that Congress and the people of the country were in possession of the facts in the case.

For a good many weeks the President has considered the advisability of appointing such a commission, but has not acted, thinking that it would be unnecessary. Charges against American soldiers continue to come in, however. The announcement of the appointment of a commission may come at any time.

RIGID INVESTIGATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Roosevelt and Secretary Root have determined upon a rigid investigation of all the charges of cruelty of any kind by the army in the Philippines, and have directed Gen. Chaffee to place Gen. Jacob F. Smith on trial by court-martial, if there is any foundation for the statements made by Maj. Waller against that officer.

This action was taken after a thorough discussion of the whole matter at a Cabinet meeting today. The President expressed himself very strongly against the use of unnecessary harsh measures by army officers in dealing with the Filipinos, and urged upon Secretary Root immediate communication with Gen. Chaffee to secure a circumstantial report of all facts connected with charges of cruelty. Secretary Root was of the opinion that a cablegram should be sent at once to Gen. Chaffee, urging an inquiry into all the charges, including those made in the newspapers and by enlisted men who testified before the Senate Committee on Philippine Affairs. The President approved the suggestion, and late this afternoon a cablegram was sent to Gen. Chaffee.

Secretary Root was in consultation with Judge-Advocate-General Davis this afternoon, and steps have already been taken to bring Capt. Conger and Lieut. Lyon to trial without delay. It is proposed to give the fullest support to Congress in uncovering all charges of cruelty that may be made, and in a letter to Senator Lodge, transmitting a copy of the dispatch to Gen. Chaffee, Secretary Root says:

"The War Department will be glad to receive the earliest practicable information of any further evidence which may be elicited by the committee tending to fix responsibility upon any one in the military service of the United States for any violation of the laws of war or of the regulations or orders governing the operations of the army of the United States in the field."

CABLE TO CHAFFEE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretary Root has cabled Gen. Chaffee at Manila to investigate the newspaper reports of the Waller trial, and if they are correct, to court-martial Gen. Smith. Also, if the facts are established as testified to before the Senate Philippine Committee to court-martial the officers who administered the "water cure" to the presidente of Igbaris. These officers are Maj. Glenn, Lieut. Conger and Assistant Surgeon Lyon.

Conger and Lyon are in this country, and Maj. Glenn, who is in the Philippines, is ordered to proceed to San Francisco and report to the general commanding the Department of California for court-martial. In his cable to Chaffee, Secretary Root says:

"It is believed that the violations of law and humanity, of which these cases, if true, are examples, will prove to be few and occasional, and not to characterize the conduct of the army generally in the Philippines; but the fact that any such acts of cruelty and barbarity appear to have been done, indicates the necessity of a most thorough, searching and exhaustive investigation into the general charges preferred by Gov. Gardener, and you will spare no effort in the investigation already ordered under these charges, to uncover every such case which may have occurred, and bring the offenders to justice.

"The President desires to know in the fullest and most circumstantial manner all the facts, nothing being concealed and no man being for any reason favored or shielded. For the very reason that the President intends to back up the army in the heartiest fashion in every lawful and legitimate method of doing its work, he also intends to see that the most rigorous care is exercised to detect and prevent any cruelty or brutality, and

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RAILROAD RECORD.

WARM TIME FOR BROKERS.

Gates Gets Control of the L. and N.

Enormous Dealings in Southern Railway.

Numerous Wall-street Records Smashed During Yesterday's Proceedings.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—Wall street passed through one of its most exciting and sensational periods today. The Louisville and Nashville situation which had hung menacingly over the district for a week or more was cleared by the undisputed statement that John W. Gates and his associates had wrested control of the property from the Belmont party, and were in absolute possession. Accompanying this statement, which had been discounted the day before, was one that the Gates faction had selected J. P. Morgan & Co. to settle the differences between the contending parties.

While these events were happening a movement without parallel in the history of the Stock Exchange was on in Southern Railway. Trading in Southern Railway common set in on a tremendous scale, and at one time interest centered almost entirely in that stock.

It became evident before the opening of the market that a settlement would be reached. At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., a series of conferences was held before 10 o'clock. Those present during the morning were George W. Perkins and William P. Hamilton, representing the Morgan interests; August Belmont, Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway; Edward Hawley, president of the Iowa Central and Minneapolis and St. Louis roads; John W. Gates, Talbot J. Taylor, head of the brokerage firm of that name and son-in-law of James R. Keene and Francis Lynde Stetson, one of Mr. Morgan's attorneys. This conference broke up shortly before 11 o'clock. Gates was among the first to leave, and it soon became known that he would issue a statement telling of a peaceful solution of the matter. Shortly before noon the appended announcement was given out by the brokerage firm of Harris, Gates & Co., in which John W. Gates is a special partner:

"We have bought control of the Louisville and Nashville road. We did not buy it for speculation, but for investment, believing absolutely in the present and future value of the property. There will not be any 'corner' in the stock. We have placed the entire matter in the hands of J. P. Morgan & Co., and requested them to act as arbiters in teh situation because of the prominence of the property and a desire not to disturb in any manner the general market condition, and because we know they (Morgan & Co.) have no interest whatever in the property or in recent purchases."

Throughout the day operations in Southern Railway shares continued on an enormous scale. The demand was extraordinary, almost from the outset. The common stock advanced 3¾, and the preferred 2¼ points. Blocks of 5000 and 10,000 shares were common, and there was one string of 30,000 shares and another of 37,000, while the trading was at its height. Much of the early buying was attributed to Morgan influence, but it soon became clear that the Gates clique, as well as room traders generally, were taking a hand in the game. In the first half-hour fully 200,000 shares of Southern Railway common changed hands. By the end of the first hour transactions in this stock alone reached a total of over 350,000 shares. By noon more than half a million shares had changed hands.

Dealings fell off after that to some extent, but the records for the number of shares of a single stock sold in one hour, in two hours and in one day's trading were all shattered as a result of Southern Railway's performance today. The total sales for the day reached a total of 864,500 shares. The total outstanding stock of the company is 1,200,000 shares.

President Spencer, when asked as to the future relations of Southern and Louisville and Nashville, made this statement: "The Southern Railway had no interest in the purchase, and it will have no interest in it at any time in the future. Louisville and Nashville will not pass to the Southern Railway."

RAILWAY TUNNEL.

UNDER THE ST. LAWRENCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—An application by the Vanderbilt-Webb interests for power to construct, maintain and operate a subway under the St. Lawrence between the south shore and the city will come before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council this week, says a Montreal dispatch to the Times. The plans, which are now at Ottawa, indicate that the tunnel will be the largest in the world.

It will begin at the south shore near Longueuil, pass under St. Helen's Island, thence into the city to a central point of the east end, where the central station will be erected. The tunnel will not only be a medium for the Quebec Southern trains and for electric street cars, but in the interchanging of all business traffic and communication between the south shore, St. Helen's Island and Montreal.

The subway will have two tubes, 27 feet and 21 feet, respectively. That for cars, passengers and freight will be double tracked. The second will be for teams and pedestrians, having drives and footways.

The cost is estimated at from $4,000,000 to $6,000,000.

ROCHAMBEAU MONUMENT.

France Will Be Represented at the Ceremonies in Washington by a General and Admiral.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At a Cabinet meeting held at the Elysee Palace today, the Foreign Minister, M. Delcassé communicated to his colleagues the text of the letter from President Roosevelt, inviting President Loubet in the most cordial terms to send representatives to attend the inauguration of the Rochambeau monument at Washington, May 24. He said the French Ambassador at Washington, Jules Cambon, had been instructed to express to President Roosevelt the warm thanks of President Loubet and the government of France, and to inform the President that a mission, consisting of a general and admiral, and its officers, would be sent to the United States on board French warships.

FOUR DEAD.

Family of Esther Kohen of Third avenue, New York, Killed by Inhaling Illuminating Gas.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—Four persons were found dead tonight in the living apartments of Esther Kohen, a widow, on Third avenue. They had been killed by inhaling the fumes of illuminating gas. Dead:

ESTHER KOHEN, aged 50.
HEN KOHEN, her son, aged 23.
LENA KOHEN, daughter, aged 17.
EDITH F. LOW, a friend of the Kohens, aged 16.

MURDERED HER HUSBAND AT WOMAN'S COMMAND.

MYSTERY OF A CRIME CLEARED AWAY BY CONFESSION.

William J. Byers Tells the Police That He Killed August Layton, Because Mrs. Layton, Whom He Loved, Urged Him to It.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) April 15.—William J. Byers, a young man of prepossessing appearance and manner, has been arrested at his home in East Pittsburgh for the murder of August Layton, near Turk Creek, last spring. Byers was trapped through the agency of a letter written to a young woman telling of his crimes.

Byers confessed to having shot Layton five times; and after a talk with the prisoner, Superintendent of Police McAleese concluded that the killing was the result of a conspiracy, and tonight ordered the arrest of Layton's widow, who is now the wife of Frank Williams of East Pittsburgh. Byers at one time boarded at the Layton home in Turk Creek, and is said to have been infatuated with Mrs. Layton. His story as told to the police authorities tonight clearly implicates the woman in the matter.

The murder of Layton last May was one of unsolvable mystery to the police.

Byers last night broke down and confessed. "I killed Layton," he said to Detective McGovern, as he threw himself on his breast. "For God's sake save me. I was in love with her, and she loved me. She hated her husband, and said we must kill him.

"It was arranged on the night of June 10 that I must kill him. I was to accompany him to McKeesport and kill him on the way. When we were on the farm of Edward Taylor, I stepped back of him, and shot him in the head. I dragged the body to a clump of bushes, and threw brush over him. I went to the home of Mrs. Layton, and spent the day and night with her. We went to a dance that night, and had a good time together."

LABOR.

SUPREME COURT FREES SANTIAGO IGLESIAS.

WORKMEN HOLD PARADE WHEN THEY HEAR OF DECISION.

Labor Agitator Acquitted of All the Charges Against Him Except One of Contempt of Court in Failing to Answer a Summons.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JUAN (Porto Rico) April 15.—[By West Indian Cable.] The Supreme Court of Porto Rico rendered a decision today in the appeal of Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, who was sentenced last December to three years, four months and eight days' imprisonment on the charge of conspiring to raise the price of labor in Porto Rico. The court acquitted Iglesias of all the charges against him, thus reversing the decision of the lower court. A fine of $25, however, for contempt of court in not answering a summons, was allowed to stand.

Fifteen hundred members of the Federation of Workmen paraded through San Juan this afternoon. They stopped at the palace and saw Gov. Hunt, who spoke a few words to them. The paraders were orderly.

Iglesias is now at Ponce, where he has organized several unions of the American Federation of Labor. There was a similar parade at Ponce when the news of Iglesias's acquittal reached there.

PLUMBERS STRIKE.

SWEEPING DEMANDS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—A general strike of the journeymen plumbers in Brooklyn has gone into effect to enforce a demand for an increase of wages, the eight-hour work day, and the Saturday half holiday. The union has a membership of about 1000. This is the first general strike of Brooklyn plumbers in nineteen years.

FIVE YEARS FOR SWETT.

Punishment Imposed on Youthful Burglar Said to Be Brother to a Los Angeles Furniture Dealer.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Raymond A. Swett, said to be a brother of a furniture dealer of Los Angeles, who pleaded guilty on April 7 to a charge of burglary, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Waupun in the Municipal Court today. He asked to have sentence deferred until the complainant, the Rev. James Beveridge Lee, returned from the East, but his request was denied.

Swett told the court that he had nothing to say, that he cared for no one, and that no one cared for him. He was willing, he said, to take whatever punishment was meted out to him. Before sentence was pronounced Dist.-Atty. Bennett read letters from chiefs of police in Fort Worth and Dallas, Tex., Pasadena, Cal., Cleago and Buffalo, in which cities he is alleged to have committed numerous burglaries.

P. J. Somers' Swett's attorney, asked the court to send the culprit, who is about 20 years of age, to the State Reformatory. The court, however, said Swett's record would not justify it.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The wind shifted to the southeast today and, aided by the bright sunshine, pushed up the temperature to a maximum of 44.

Generally fair weather and slowly-rising temperature is promised for tomorrow. Temperatures at 7 a.m.: New York, 42; Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, 44; Chicago, 38; Minneapolis, 34; Cincinnati, 38; St. Louis, 40.

CORNER IN BEEF.

Traffic officials of eastern and western roads asserted their belief today that a corner is being engineered in Chicago on beef and provisions by the big packing-houses. So serious has the lack of export traffic become to the east-bound lines that a meeting was held, at which the matter was discussed. Some of the traffic men present declared that the falling off in the volume of export beef and provisions in the last ten days amounted to 75 per cent. Prices on beef and provisions now prevailing, it is said, are far above the figures which foreign consumers can afford to pay, and it is hinted that certain big houses are holding the prices up for speculative purposes, despite the fact that they are piling up surplus productions which must be disposed of before long.

FAIRBANK BETTER.

N. K. Fairbank, who has been ill, is improving, and is believed to be out of danger.

Charles Lawrence Mixer died here today. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

LOOKS LIKE COLOR LINE.

Mrs. Ida B. Wells Barnett, one of the half-dozen colored members of the Social Economics Club, was nominated as alternate to attend the biennial meeting at Los Angeles of the National Federation of Women's Clubs at today's session of the former organization. Mrs. Barnett declined to allow her name to be used, but her request was ignored, and out of twenty-eight votes she received three. Mrs. J. H. Krehs was appointed alternate, Mrs. Corinne Brown having been chosen delegate. The Chicago Culture Club today elected these delegates to the Los Angeles convention: Mrs. Bowes, the retiring president; Mrs. Horace T. Currier, Mrs. Mina M. Stearns and Mrs. McCarthy. The alternates are: Mrs. Raucender, Mrs. E. Barry, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. May and Mrs. G. Allen.

PLACE FOR GEN. WOOD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HAMILTON (O.) April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A well-authenticated report from Havana says that when Gov. Leonard Wood leaves Cuba, President Roosevelt will appoint him to be president of the new war college.

SURPRISED THEIR FRIENDS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DAVENPORT (Iowa) April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Arne L. Peterson and Miss Agneta Voss, members of prominent families in this city, went to Chicago last night, and were married this morning. The announcement of the marriage was a surprise to their friends, but was expected by the families as soon as their disappearance was discovered.

MARCHED BY BURGLAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Percy Taylor and his wife were roused at 3 o'clock this morning by a masked burglar, who forced them at the point of a revolver to accompany him about the house while he gathered up $100 in money, two watches, and some jewelry. The burglar escaped.

TO PERPETUATE G.A.R.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Stephenson Post, G.A.R., of this city, will present to the State Encampment at Rock Island next month a plan for the perpetuation of the order by admitting sons of members and other descendants to membership on the same plan as the Loyal Legion.

ALLISON DEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADISON (Ind.) April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James Y. Allison, ex-judge of Jefferson Circuit Court, is dead. He was formerly State Senator.

ENGLAND.

EFFECT ON STOCKS OF BUDGET PROPOSALS.

OPERATORS HAD ANTICIPATED AND DISCOUNTED THEM.

Millers Decide to Advance Price of Flour a Shilling a Sack—Speculators in Sugar Badly Fooled and are Hastening to Unload.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, April 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The budget proposals presented to the House of Commons yesterday were received fairly well on the Stock Exchange today, where the various departments developed no particular feature with the exception of a drop in consols, on selling preparatory to the issue of a new loan.

Operators on the exchange continued to be hopeful as to the outcome of the peace conference at Pretoria.

The British Cabinet met at noon today. Among other business considered was the reply of the Boer leaders to the government's communication, mentioned by A. J. Balfour, the government leader, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Northwestern Association of Millers, at a largely-attended meeting held in the Liverpool Corn Exchange today, decided to advance the price of flour by a shilling a sack, and to add the new duty of 5 pence per 100 on all flour which should have been delivered before today.

There was a heavy slump in sugar at Liverpool today. Prices fell 9 pence to a shilling early in the day, with the prospect of a further decline, in consequence of there being no alternative in the sugar duty. Speculators had heavily stocked themselves with sugar, in anticipation of a possible increase in the price.

The new British loan of £32,000,000 is to be raised by an issue 2¾ per cent. consols. The resolution in the House of Commons providing for the loan was adopted by 229 to 13 votes.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in answer to a question, said a rebate would not be allowed on forward grain contracts, as was allowed in the case of coal contracts last year.

The Chancellor added that he could not say, on the spur of the moment, whether the term "grain" included haricot beans, peas somolenia, etc., but he was inclined to think they were included in that term.

BIG GUN EXPLODED.

ELEVEN MEN KILLED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

QUEENSTOWN, April 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Gunner Lieut. H. S. Bourne, Lieut. Miller and nine bluejackets were instantly killed yesterday afternoon by the bursting of a 17-inch gun on board the British first-class battleship Mars, during gun practice off Bere Haven. In addition, several men were injured by the explosion.

The breech of the gun blew out after it had twice missed fire. The bodies of two men who were sighting the gun were shattered to pieces, and blown overboard. The injured seamen were brought ashore here today.

PART OF LOAN PLACED.

AMERICAN SUBSCRIBERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 16.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Standard announces in a financial article that only £16,000,000 of the new loan of £32,000,000 will be issued publicly, the remaining half of the loan having already been placed privately.

The Standard believes that £5,000,000 of the latter half of the loan has been taken by leading financial houses in New York. The issue will be made immediately, probably at 93½, and the installments will spread over a considerable period.

The Daily Chronicle says it was rumored that a syndicate headed by J. Pierpont Morgan had secured a substantial slice of the loan at a price below 93.

BOER LOSSES.

HAMILTON'S MOVEMENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The following dispatch dated Pretoria, April 15, has been received at the War Office from Lord Kitchener:

"Bruce Hamilton's columns arrived at the Standerton line last night, having taken 145 Boers, including killed and wounded, during the movement from the Middleburg line."

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[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...ATCOM (Wash.) April 15.—[Ex... Dispatch.] In one of the most... ic and scathing messages in... tory of western municipalities,... Hardin today vetoed a fran... passed two weeks since, grant... electric power and lighting... to D. O. Mills of New York... vinza Hayward and P. B... ll of San Francisco. It comes... male to a bitter fight for elec... vileges in this city between the... mie Power Company of Seat... Mills and his associates... three months since, the Sno... Company applied to the Coun... a franchise. Action was de... awaiting the appearance of a... application from Mills, Corn... nd Hayward. When it came,... qualmie Company's franchise... fused, and the one asked by... nd Cornwall granted. This, the... has just vetoed in a message... fourteen typewritten pages... h Mills, Hayward and Cornwall... terly assailed... harges that as the largest hold... real and personal property in... y, they have steadily retarded... ancement, and have in the... ade numberless promises to... which they have failed to... s the message the Councilmen... that were they to manage... ate affairs as they do those... ity, the courts would, at the... of their relatives, declare... competent and appoint guar... for them.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...FORD UNIVERSITY, April 15.... tive Dispatch.] Roger J. Ster... was this afternoon awarded... of $50 offered by the class... for a farce to be staged dur... mencement week. The success... duction is a three-act comedy... with Stanford life, entitled "A... tsider." It was selected from... seven manuscripts, the largest... yet submitted to class com...

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Modesto Irrigation Contracts. Work of Fire Bug—Must Deport Chinese.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.] GREENVILLE, April 15.—Several water appropriations recently upon the north fork of Feather disclose the object of the late of some 13,000 acres of swamp sturage lands in the Big Meadand Butte Valley Basins, in Plumas county. It has now known that it is intended to these basins into great stor- reservoirs and by about ten miles nal and tunnel to convey 100 of water to the cañon of Mos- Creek, where, with a vertical fall feet, it will be dropped again the Feather. Here will be lo- the largest electrical transmis- plant in the United States, save of Niagara, and capable of gen- ating upwards of 300,000 horse power. The Big Meadows Basin of 11,000 will have the greatest capacity any artificial storage reservoir , and will impound about 50 per of the freshet waters of the north of the Feather emptying into it. addition to developing the mining lumber interests of this mountain on as well as other industries along route, this power will be carried San Francisco, a distance of 175 . A large herd of fine cattle will pastured during the coming season the lands acquired. ong the projectors of this great prise are the following: Edwin T. and Samuel H. Day of Los Ange- J. M. Howells and James D. Schuy- of San Francisco; ex-Senator Guy of Alameda county and George Batchelder of San Francisco. his project represents a movement sympathy with the larger efforts being put forth in San Francisco the interior to obtain new men and capital for the development of the ces of Northern California.

VETOES FRANCHISE.

GATOR GETS SARCASTIC.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NCOM (Wash.) April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In one of the most and scathing messages in y of western municipalities, rdin today vetoed a fran- two weeks since, grant- electric power and lighting to D. O. Mills of New York Irinas. Hayward and P. B. ll of San Francisco. It comes hale to a bitter fight for elec- privileges in this city between the laimie Power Company of Seat- nd Mills and his associates. me three months since, the Sno- ie Company applied to the Coun- r a franchise. Action was de- awaiting the appearance of a r application from Mills, Corn- and Hayward. When it came, Sooqualmie Company's franchise refused, and the one asked by and Cornwall granted. This, the has just vetoed in a message ing fourteen typewritten pages ch Mills, Hayward and Cornwall terly assailed. charges that as the largest hold- of real and personal property in they have steadily retarded ncement, and have in the numberless promises to which they have failed to the message the Councilmen that were they to manage ts affairs as they do those , the courts would, at the of their relatives, declare mpetent and appoint guar- them."

LOST IN CLAIRVOYANT.

BANKS SIX HUNDRED.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JOSE, April 15.—[Exclusive .] Because of confidence is a clairvoyant, F. X. Banks San José is $600 poorer, and noon took advantage of the portunity offered by law to at- to gain redress for his aching

Thurman is one of the smooth- her kind. She has been play- town for some time, and ad- her advice extensively in the s. Among her patrons was who, after repeated visits ch confidence in her counsel ught her spiritual advice on materially affecting his busi- . The scene closed by his e in her care. She departed money and confidence, and of the law are now seek- h a warrant of arrest.

PASADENA YOUTH.

PRIZE FOR FARCE.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ORD UNIVERSITY, April 15. e Dispatch.] Roger J. Ster- was this afternoon awarded of $50 offered by the class a farce to be staged dur- ncement week. The success- ction is a three-act comedy ith Stanford life, entitled "A ader." It was selected from seven manuscripts, the largest yet submitted to class com-

author, who is a senior in the department, was art editor of "Quad" and is associate editor Sequoia." His home is in Pasa-

FOUR FARM RICH INDEED.

LEDGE FOUND IN IT.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ORO, April 15.—[Exclusive .] What for over a third of ty had served Shasta county r farm and hospital grounds developing into a veritable rbor bonanza. e northern outskirts of old town, made famous in the early of California, lies eighty acres that for thirty-five years was ty poor farm. oners who spent their declin- ys in the hospital had pros- pected there during their leisure hours, and discovered traces of gold.

When the new County Hospital was built below Redding the old grounds were bought for $600 by W. A. Pryor of Shasta, Coroner Tom Green of Redding and A. E. Pryor and H. Alden of San Francisco. These people have prospected, and their labor has been rewarded by uncovering a large ledge of gold-bearing ore. It is said to be a long-lost ledge. Eight men are now employed doing development work, and the owners expect to take out a small fortune.

MODESTO DISTRICT.

FLUMING CONTRACT LET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MODESTO, April 15.—The Board of Trustees of the Modesto Irrigation District opened bids today for the completion of all the fluming, bridging and excavation between the upper works and the district line. Five bids were received. The bid of the Pacific Construction Company of San Francisco, aggregating $145,000, was accepted.

The work must be completed by December 1 next, and the water is to be upon the district, comprising 8050 acres, next spring. Five contractors are now excavating laterals within the district boundary under the award of contracts made April 5.

SALOON BURNED.

WORK OF FIRE BUG.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

REDDING, April 15.—In the early hours this morning a saloon belonging to Isaac McCandliss and leased by Thomas Kelley, at "The Point," a small settlement near the Iron Mountain mine, was burned to the ground as the result of incendiarism.

A keg of oil was fired on the porch of the building. When the flames were discovered it was found that a hose leading to a private water tank was severed. Nothing was saved. The loss is about $5000. Barkeeper F. J. Murphy was badly burned.

NO MORE DELAY.

MUST DEPORT CHINESE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—A telegram received today by Collector F. Z. Stratton from the Treasury Department at Washington instructed him to make a demand upon the several steamship companies to deport the Chinese being held at the detention wharf in this city. Each company will be held responsible for the deportation of every Chinese it landed at the dock.

The Chinamen who are detained in the sheds have been held there from three to nine months awaiting deportation. They came to San Francisco ostensibly for transit to Mexico. The steamship companies have a case pending in the Supreme Court which they believe may settle the right of the Treasury to require them to deport Chinamen, and that is one reason they are holding the Chinamen.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

BRAKEMAN WHITE KILLED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, April 15.—S. K. White, a brakeman on the Santa Fé Railroad, received injuries at Storey today from which he soon after died.

White passed through Fresno on train No. 33, at 10:30 o'clock. On reaching Storey a stop was made to pick up cars loaded with iron rails. A portion of the train was kicked back onto a siding, and it was while White was trying to apply the brake that the fatal accident occurred. Something went wrong, and the brakeman dropped his leg down the end of the car to loosen a dog catch. At that time the cars came together. Both were loaded with rails, which extended out over the ends of the cars. These ends caught the brakeman, cutting his leg off near the hip. He was brought to his home in this city, where he died in a few hours.

ERNEST AND HIS GUN.

CAUSES TROUBLE FOR SHERIFF.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, April 15.—Three deputy sheriffs are tonight out on a chase after a man who for three months has been in the employ of Mrs. C. Inns, a vineyardist, residing near this city.

After an absence from the place for several hours he returned this evening in an intoxicated condition and accused Mrs. Inns of letting his dog loose. The woman denied the accusation, whereupon he fired several shots at her with a shotgun. He retreated to the vineyards, and has since fired several times at people who came within sight of him. Nothing is known concerning the man except that his first name is Ernest.

SHOOTER SHOT HIMSELF.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, April 16.—Early this morning (Wednesday) the man who attempted to kill Mrs. Inns accidentally shot himself. He was captured by the officers and is now in the County Jail. His injuries are not believed to be serious.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

KILLS MRS. EMILY YORK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, April 15.—Mrs. Emily York was killed today by a gasoline explosion that was so severe that it blew her out of an upper-story window. Her body was burned to a crisp, and if the scorching had not, the concussion of the fall would have proved fatal.

She was engaged in cleaning a mattress with gasoline, using a small garden sprinkling pot to apply the fluid. The room was not well lighted, and she evidently used a candle with which to make an examination of the mattress. No witness was present. The flames were subdued by the fire department. Loss, $600.

Mrs. York was 65 years of age. Her son, Al Gibson, formerly a policeman in this city, now resides in Seattle.

DIMMICK TRIAL.

LOCK EXPERTS TESTIFY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Important testimony by a lock expert concerning the combination on the door of the cashier's vault in the United States Mint at the time of the recent robbery was given today in the trial of Walter N. Dimmick in the United States District Court. It was proved that the lock had been tampered with, and could have been opened at any hour, regardless of the time attachment that was a part of it.

Several witnesses were placed on the stand to relate stories of Dimmick's midnight visits to the mint. Two watchmen said that the accused, some time about the middle of March, 1901, was seen to pass from his office shortly before 12 o'clock at night, and take a Mission-street car in the direction of the ferry. Dimmick carried a dress-suit case, which, according to the testimony of one of the clerks, he had brought to the mint early in the morning.

On another occasion, and about two months later than the event just related, Dimmick was seen to pass from his office into the receiving-room of the mint, where he remained probably five minutes. The receiving-room opens into the cashier's room, from which the $20,000 in gold is alleged to have been stolen. The witness to this last transaction says it occurred just previous to the midnight hour. There was other testimony as to incriminating statements made by the defendant previous to and after the theft had been discovered.

HAWKINS KNOCKED OUT.

PERRY QUEENAN HIS MASTER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) April 15.—Dal Hawkins went down to defeat before Perry Queenan at the Armory tonight, after one of the prettiest fights ever pulled off in Seattle. The end came with startling suddenness. Both men were fighting fast and going strong in the thirteenth round, when just at the close Perry caught Dal a terrific blow in the stomach.

The old fighter bent nearly double, and the bell saved him from going out in that round. Dal was plainly worried when he came out of his corner for the fourteenth, but went to certain defeat with gameness. Perry carried the fight right to Dal from the tap of the gong, and ripped a terrific right to Hawkins's body. Dal swayed and saved himself from going to the floor only by spreading his legs. Perry was after him like a tiger. He sent a long sweep to the jaw, and followed with a lunge with the right to the same spot. Dal went to the floor with a crash. His head struck first, and he lay stretched on his back with his eyes set and not a muscle moving. Dal drew up his right leg at the count of nine, and his head rolled a little to one side, but he could not get up. He was counted out.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

He Walked Overboard.

SACRAMENTO, April 15.—An unknown man walked overboard from the barge Colorado this evening and was drowned. Barney Dougherty, who was with the man at the time, and who also fell overboard, but was rescued, states that they went on the barge to sleep. He met his companion, who was a German about 28 years of age, at Woodland. The drowned man told Dougherty that he worked for an orchardist named Hull, who lived near Marysville.

Wreck on Great Northern.

SPOKANE (Wash.) April 15.—The Great Northern east-bound express was wrecked twenty miles east of here this morning. Six of the seven cars were thrown from the track, seriously injuring four men. J. F. Dyson, baggageman, A. B. Leonard, baggageman, who was thrown against the side of the car; H. W. Blanchard and A. E. Johnson, postal clerks. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up. The track was torn up for 150 feet.

New Municipal Officers.

SAN JOSE, April 15.—Joseph Taylor was appointed boiler inspector and J. W. Kitchen and A. M. Olinder members of a board to examine and issue licenses to stationary engineers by the Police and Fire Commissioners tonight. These officers were recently created by the City Council. All stationary engineers in the city must hereafter be licensed.

Fresno Church Burned.

FRESNO, April 15.—The Methodist Episcopal Church was burned to the ground at daylight. Loss, $5000 on building and $3000 on the new organ, which was the only pipe organ in the valley. The fire is supposed to have originated from an electric wire connected with the organ. The pastor, Rev. George Miller, had changed the position of the wires at a rehearsal last night of the Epworth chorus.

Postoffice Again Robbed.

CORNING, April 15.—For the second time within a month the Vinas postoffice was robbed last night. The burglars succeeded in securing some stamps, a small amount of money and a revolver. Another attempt was made, evidently by the same parties, to gain admission into Cone & Kimball's store by removing a pane of glass, but the barking of a dog scared the robbers away.

James at Phoenix.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) April 15.—D. Will's James of New York, vice-president of the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad, spent a few hours here today, en route to Bisbee. He was traveling in his private car and was accompanied by Mrs. James, Mrs. Thacher and J. F. Darbyshire.

Giant Stream Caught Him.

ANGELS CAMP, April 15.—Monday afternoon a man named Tony Solari, working at Lundberg's hydraulic mine, near here, stepped in front of a stream of water from a giant. He was knocked down and carried about 100 feet through the débris trough, then shot about thirty feet onto the dump, being completely covered with dirt and stones. When dug out it was found that his right leg was broken.

Hermit Found Dead.

SAN JOSE, April 15.—Robert Bennett, known as the Mt. Hamilton hermit, was found dead in his cabin near Lick Observatory tonight. He was a man of culture and refinement, who went into the mountains twenty-five years ago to obtain relief from asthma, and has since earned his livelihood by making manzanita souvenirs, which he sold to tourists. He was 68 years of age. Death was from natural causes.

Veteran Policeman Paralyzed.

SAN JOSE, April 15.—Capt. Thomas Vance, a peace officer in this city for more than thirty years, and now upward of 76 years of age, suffered a stroke of paralysis today, affecting his left side so as to incapacitate him for walking. His physician believes he will rally.

Exchange of Pulpits.

SAN JOSE, April 15.—Dr. Alfred Kummer, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, and Dr. E. B. Randle, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Danville, Ill., have arranged a permanent exchange of pulpits to take place in June. Both men are prominent in the circles of Methodism.

Carnegie Gift Increased.

SANTA CRUZ, April 15.—Word was received today that Andrew Carnegie had increased his donation for a library here from $15,000 to $20,000.

Log-rafting Industry.

PORTLAND (Or.) April 15.—The headquarters of the log-rafting industry on the Lower Columbia has been shifted from Westport, Or., to Stella, Wash., and four big rafts will be put afloat from the latter port during the summer.

Transport Thomas Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The transport Thomas arrived here today from the Philippines, bringing the officers and 685 men of the Third Infantry, 730 short-term men and a number of prisoners and invalided soldiers.

Doctors in Session.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The thirty-second annual meeting of the Medical Society of California began today in Golden Gate Hall and will continue three days. Today's programme consisted of a number of technical papers.

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Revolution May Result Unless King Acts.

Socialists Will Present Demand for Universal Suffrage Today.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BRUSSELS, April 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The government has firmly declined to yield on the question of revision, and unless King Leopold should override the ministry, there seems to be nothing to prevent the development of a serious situation.

In the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon M. Neujean presented a manifesto on behalf of the Liberal members of the Leftists, demanding dissolution in order to enable the country to pronounce on the revision question. This manifesto pointed out that the time was critical, and the country threatened with civil war, and for the government to consent to a loyal and constitutional settlement could not be represented as a surrender to popular disorder.

To this challenge the Premier, M. de Smet de Nayer, replied briefly by declaring that the right of dissolution rested with the King. He added that he felt it his duty to warn Parliament against the rumors of government concessions.

M. Janson, the Liberal leader, retorted that the Chamber could, by a motion, call upon the King to change the ministry. He said there was no sign of conciliation in the Premier's reply to M. Neujean, and that responsibility for the consequences would rest on the government.

At this point M. Woest, a Catholic Deputy, who, although not a minister, is a powerful adherent of the government, jumped up and exclaimed: "There is no civil war, but only evilly-disposed men. You demand our resignation, but you shall not have it."

The president then declared the incident closed, and the House rose.

Tomorrow the Socialist members of the chamber will present their demand for universal suffrage. This will inevitably be defeated, and it is feared that this defeat will lead to trouble, particularly in the provinces.

A torrential storm, which began at 8 o'clock this evening, has cleared the streets.

The strike in Brussels and its environs is of a minor character, but in the industrial districts it is today more formidable than ever.

The appeal of the Socialist leaders for a demonstration at the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow has created some uneasiness. A number of shopkeepers have barricaded their windows. It is rumored tonight that the cab drivers and tramway men will strike.

INFERNAL MACHINE.

Millionaire Wyman Received One Through the Mail, but, Fortunately for Himself, Handled it With Care.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GRAND JUNCTION (Colo.) April 15.—An infernal machine passed through the local postoffice, and was delivered to Isaac C. Wyman, the Boston millionaire, to whom it was addressed. Wyman is the owner of the Book Cliff Railroad in this valley. He handled the baggage carefully, and there was no explosion.

The machine was inserted in a pasteboard box in such a manner that had it been forced, an explosion would have followed. The infernal machine was turned over to the police authorities, but as it had no mark on it, it was not known where it was mailed.

PLANS OF KWANGSI REBELS.

HONGKONG, April 15.—A report has reached here that the rebels in Kwangsi province intend to seize three provinces in Southern China, namely Yunnan, Kwangsi and Kwang Tung and establish an independent government. The rebels announce, however, that they will endeavor not to interfere with foreign trade and that they will not attack Canton until the provinces mentioned have been thoroughly reduced. By this course of action they hope to avoid collision with troops of foreign powers.

A decree was signed by President Loubet yesterday providing for the participation of France in the St. Louis Exposition, and appointing Michel La Grave commissioner-general of the French section.

PHILIPPINES.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

that men who are guilty thereof are punished.

"Great as the provocation has been in dealing with foes who habitually resort to treachery, murder and torture against our men, nothing can justify, or will be held to justify, the use of torture or inhuman conduct of any kind on the part of the American army."

CABINET CONCERNED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Cabinet today discussed the testimony before the Senate Committee on the Philippines yesterday in reference to the alleged case of torture in the Philippines. Secretary Root presented the original report of Col. Dickman upon the matter. The whole subject was gone over at considerable length.

Another topic of discussion was certain of the Indian agencies where vacancies are occurring or are liable to occur. The administration feels that in the case of an Indian agent it is peculiarly incumbent upon it to have the highest type of official, and that political consideration must be wholly secondary.

BURLESON INTERESTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Representative Burleson of Texas today introduced a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for a full transcript of the proceedings before the court-martial which recently tried Maj. Waller in Manila for executing Filipino guides.

DR. MEACHAM DEAD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, April 15.—Dr. Meacham, assistant to Maj. Maus, the insular Health Commissioner, died today of heart failure, caused by overwork on the cholera cases.

CHOLERA CASES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, April 15.—The total number of cases of cholera reported in this city up to noon today is 275 and the total number of deaths from that disease in Manila is 215.

In the provinces the aggregate is 495 cases and 315 deaths. There have been only two deaths of Americans from cholera.

Talmage Funeral Services.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Funeral services were held at the Church of the Covenant this afternoon over the body of the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage. The large church was crowded to the doors. Rev. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, and Revs. Drs. Thomas Chalmers Easton of this city, and S. B. Niccols and James Demarest, both of Brooklyn, officiated.

Ellen Marie Youngquist, 17 years old, is dead in Kenosha, Wis., as the result of vaccination.

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PALMA'S FAREWELL TO CENTRAL VALLEY.

President-Elect Starts on His Journey to Cuba.

His First Duty When He Arrives There Will Be to Hunt Out the Grave of His Martyred Mother in Vicinity of Bayamo.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 12.—Tomas Estrada Palma, President-elect of Cuba, took leave today of his friends of Central Valley, N. Y., among whom he has lived during eighteen years of exile from his country.

A large crowd gathered at his old home early, and escorted him to the station, where another large crowd had assembled. The local volunteer firemen and school children, headed by the village band, paraded and nearly everyone carried either an American or Cuban flag. Farewell addresses in behalf of the citizens were made by the Rev. F. O. Harding and Irving Washburn and Palma made a brief response. He said that he left Central Valley with regret for it had been a haven for him when he was driven from his own country. The people had always treated him with great kindness, he added, and he would always remember it with feelings of deep gratefulness.

President Underwood of the Erie Railroad, gave President-elect Palma the use of his private car for the trip to New York. It was decorated with Cuban flags, bunting and ferns. Palma appeared on the rear platform as the train left the depot, and there was a final cheer louder than all the rest. At Arden the children of the village school gathered to greet the Cuban leader, and although the train did not stop, there was a friendly demonstration. It was 10:30 when the train reached New York.

Mr. Palma will remain in New York until tomorrow, when he starts south for Cuba. He will land at Gibara, and will go from there to Bayamo. It was at Bayamo twenty-five years ago that his mother, driven into the jungle by Spanish soldiers, died of exposure, and his first duty in Cuba will be to seek out her neglected grave. From Bayamo he will go to Manzanillo, then to Santiago and last to Havana, which he plans to reach on May 9, the day before the Cuban Congress convenes.

Ralph D. Clark, Joseph White (colored,) and William Beacon were run down and instantly killed by a train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at Langhorne, Pa.

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Burton's Liver Tablets	20c
Garfield Tea	25c
Lane's Tea	20c
Mellin's Food, large size	35c
Nestle's Food	40c
Ezkay Food, 65c, 40c, and	25c
Horlick's Malt Milk, $1, 75c and	40c
Thompson's Pile Cure	50c
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WASHINGTON.

KAHN-MITCHELL BILL STUNNED.

Hard Blow for Extreme Chinese Exclusion.

Wave of Protest Against Drastic Measure.

Platt Bill Seems to Be More in Favor—Cuban Fight not Yet Ended.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Kahn-Mitchell Chinese Exclusion Bill got an exceedingly hard blow from California today, and its recovery is doubtful.

Soon after the Senate met this morning, Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire arose and said he had received some telegrams over night bearing upon this bill, and that some telegrams also had been received by Senator Frye. Thereupon Mr. Gallinger proceeded to read some five or six hundred telegrams from people from all over the United States protesting against the adoption of the Mitchell-Kahn bill, upon the ground that it would do great damage to American trade in the Orient. One hundred and fifty or more of these telegrams came from California, and they all asked that the Platt Exclusion Bill, which merely extends the existing law, be adopted. The telegrams from California were all from leading citizens and business houses, and were based entirely upon what these business men think that California needs, both in the way of Chinese exclusion and in the way of trade with China. They were from almost every important city in the State, several telegrams being from Los Angeles. About seventy such telegrams came from San Francisco.

The Senate understands this outbreak on the part of California business men to be a sort of a revolt against labor agitators who have had much to do with framing and pushing this present bill. Several labor agitators from San Francisco have been in Washington during the entire session watching the progress of the bill, demanding changes, and, in some cases, making most aggressive demands upon members of Congress.

Whatever inspired the telegrams, it is certain that they created a great sensation in the Senate where the reading of them occupied considerable time. It has been represented here all winter that California is a unit in demanding the strictest possible legislation against Chinese; that no legislation along that line could be too drastic to please the people of that State. These telegrams from men who are known in Washington to have the interests of the State at heart were surprises of the sharpest kind, and they undoubtedly have accomplished a great deal toward making more certain the passage of the Platt bill at tomorrow's voting. If that course is followed in the Senate there will be a long and bitter fight between the Senate and House, because the bills of the two Houses will be as far apart as possible, considering they have the same general object in view.

Whatever fate the Kahn-Mitchell bill meets at the hands of the Senate tomorrow its supporters say tonight they have not a sufficient number of votes to pass it in its present form. Senator Platt says if the bill passes at all, its authors will not know it when the Senate gets through making amendments, and he further predicts that his own bill will be finally accepted.

END OF DEBATE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The debate on the Chinese Exclusion Bill was practically concluded today and voting on the bill and amendments will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow. By general consent a vote was taken today on two important amendments offered by Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana, striking out the definition as to Chinese students and teachers, and they were agreed to without division. These changes were made with a view to reconciling some of the opposition to the measure, which has been directed against the rigid restrictions on students and teachers and the unnecessary inconvenience this would impose on the educated Chinese classes coming to this country. The debate was participated in by Senator Heitfields of Idaho, Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Turner of Washington, in favor of the bill, and Senators Pritchard of North Carolina and Spooner of Wisconsin in opposition.

Mr. Turner made the assertion that politics had crept into the discussion and that most of the Senators of the majority were opposed to the bill. This brought out a sharp rejoinder from Mr. Spooner, who maintained that politics had not figured in the discussion, and that the opposition to the present bill was due entirely to its conflict to the treaty, and not because of any opposition to Chinese exclusion, which was an established doctrine of the government.

LABOR RESOLUTIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today discussed at length the status of the Chinese Exclusion Bill, which has passed the House, and is now pending before the Senate. A letter was framed and presented to Senator Frye, president pro tem. of the Senate. The letter says:

"It may be unnecessary to indicate how deeply interested are the men and women of our country whom we have the honor to represent in the matter of this legislation, and desirous of serving them as well as all people of our country to the very best of our ability, we have adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in session assembled, that we hold the said Proctor Bill and Platt amendment utterly inadequate, and contrary to the best interests of labor all over the country, in the mills of New England or the Carolinas as well as the workmen on the Pacific Coast and in the intermountain States; and, further,

"Resolved, that we are firmly convinced that the Mitchell-Kahn Bill as reported from the Committee on Immigration and passed by the House of Representatives, is the only exclusion bill that will exclude now before Congress, and we therefore urge all true friends of the policy for the exclusion of Chinese laborers from the United States to vote for this bill, and defeat any amendment offered thereto, tending to weaken it in any of its essential or effective features.

"We sincerely trust that this petition, embodying our best judgment, may meet with your favorable consideration, and that you may honor us by presenting the same to the senate in session."

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.
REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—SENATE. When the Senate met today Mr. Hansbrough from the Committee on Public Lands, reported the House bill legalizing the manual of surveying instructions of the General Land Office, and the bill was passed.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the Chinese Exclusion Bill, and Mr. Gallinger read a number of telegrams referring to the bill. One of these was from a number of attorneys of San Francisco, replying to an allegation made by Chinese Inspector Dunn, when before the Senate Committee on Immigration, to the effect that many attorneys use unfair means in promoting the interests of their clients. The attorneys assume that the testimony was directed at themselves or some of them, and say if it does that, the charge was "false and malicious." They call upon him to give names.

MASS OF TELEGRAMS.

There was also a mass of other telegrams from the cities of the Pacific Coast, urging the passage of the Platt substitute, reenacting the Geary law. Many of the dispatches expressed the opinion that the Geary law had been amply sufficient for the protection of American interests, and that the pending bill is too severe.

Mr. Perkins of California submitted a large number of dispatches supporting the bill. One of the telegrams was from the Mayor and Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, declaring that the opposition of the Chamber of Commerce did not represent the position of the people of the Pacific Coast, who asked for the passage of the Senate bill.

The bill then was laid aside and the senate held a brief executive session.

When the doors were reopened, the Senate passed the additional Urgent Deficiency Bill, with a minority amendment.

Further consideration of the Chinese Exclusion Bill was resumed, and Mr. Heitfeldt of Idaho spoke in support of the Senate measure.

Mr. Pritchard of North Carolina followed in a speech opposing the bill, mainly on account of the injury it would cause the South in reducing the cotton exports to China.

Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire supplemented the argument he has heretofore made in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Mallory of Florida expressed surprise at the amendment proposing to strike out the seaman's cause, so-called. He said this was one of the most salutary features, and should be retained.

FAIRBANKS'S AMENDMENT.

Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana moved to strike out sections 6 and 7 of the bill, the first defining "teacher" and the other "student."

In behalf of the Committee on Immigration, in charge of the measure, Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania expressed approval of the amendments, saying they were calculated to remove objections raised against the bill. Being acceptable to the committee, the vote on striking out these sections was not deferred until the general voting tomorrow, and Mr. Fairbanks's motion prevailed without division.

Mr. Penrose spoke in support of the bill. Mr. Penrose maintained that our commercial expansion in the Pacific would in no way be retarded by the exclusion of a non-assimilative people like the Chinese. If effective exclusion was not provided now, he said, the demand would come not only from the Pacific Coast, but also from the entire country, which would overwhelm the opposition to exclusion and would result in a more drastic law than the one now proposed.

POLITICS IN IT.

Mr. Turner of Washington, answering the contentions of Mr. Foraker, declared there was nothing in the bill inconsistent with our treaty. The bill had no politics in it when it came from the committee. Politics had crept in, the Senator declared, in spite of the effort to keep it out. The powerful corporations had been heard from; the business interests had been heard from. The great transcontinental railroads and the steamships were opposed to exclusion, and, in his judgment, their opposition had taken the form of the proposed substitute for an extension of the present law. The substitute was an announcement to China and the laboring people of this country that no exclusion legislation would be undertaken without the consent of China.

Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin expressed dissatisfaction with the pending bill and also with the substitute. He was astonished to hear from the Washington Senator (Mr. Turner) an imputation of unworthy motives on the part of the Senators on the Republican side of the chamber.

As Mr. Spooner proceeded he had frequent sharp parliamentary exchanges with Mr. Patterson of Colorado and Mr. Mitchell of Oregon on incidental features of the bill.

SCOTT ACT TO BE EXTENDED.

Responding to Mr. Spooner, Mr. Platt said that while he did not consider it necessary to do so, he would accept the suggestion and insert in his substitute a specific provision continuing in effect the Scott act of 1888. He also agreed to a suggestion made by Mr. Lodge extending the provisions of the substitute to the insular possessions of the United States and to Chinese coming to the mainland of the United States from those insular possessions.

Mr. Turner had been a somewhat impatient listener to the effort to perfect the substitute, and when Mr. Platt yielded the floor he complained that inasmuch as Mr. Spooner had made frequent reference to him, the brushing aside of himself had been discourteous. Mr. Platt replied that such had not been his intention, and it was arranged that the Senate should advance for another hour the time of convening tomorrow in order to give Mr. Turner an opportunity to be heard, thus making the time of meeting tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

At 6:18 p.m. the Senate adjourned.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

HOUSE—With the close of the Cuban reciprocity debate in the House today the leaders announced that all danger of the bill being weighted down with undesirable amendments was over and that they felt assured the bill would pass in the shape in which it came from the committee. As the bill in its present form is sure to command three-fourths of the vote of each side of the House, its passage was certain if it successfully passed the stage when amendments could be offered. The only cause for anxiety heretofore has been the possibility that enough Republicans would join with the Democrats to overrule the chair and tack on to the bill an amendment to abolish the differential on refined sugar. All the energies of the leaders have been directed, therfore, to bring pressure to bear on the recalcitrant Republicans to induce them to refrain from aiding this plan, and this evening at the close of the session of the House, it was announced that the entire Republican delegations from Michigan and California who constitute the head and front of the opposition, had agreed not to vote to override the ruling of the chair. Mr. Watson of Indiana, who is acting as the whip for the majority, does not believe over a dozen Republicans at the outside will join the Democrats in this proposition. It would require more than twenty Republican votes to replace on the bill, the amendment which might endanger its ultimate passage, as several Democrats, it is understood, also have declared their intention to stand by the ruling of the chair.

HOUSE ROUTINE.

When the House met today Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Committee on War Claims, asked unanimous consent to non-concur in the Senate amendments to the Omnibus Claims Bill, and to send the bill to conference, Mr. Maddox of Georgia objected.

Before the debate upon the Cuban Reciprocity Bill was resumed, Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, attempted to reach an agreement to close general debate on Thursday. He suggested night sessions until that day, but all his overtures were rejected, Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, demanding the regular order. Thereupon Mr. Payne gave notice that at the first opportunity he would move to limit the debate.

Mr. Swanson of Virginia, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, the first speaker today, favored the bill. Mr. Dayton of West Virginia followed Mr. Swanson in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Meyer of Louisiana, who opposed the measure, laid stress on the hardships which the ruin of the cane-sugar industry would entail on the black laborers of Louisiana, who, he contended, were entitled to as much consideration as the laboring men in Cuba.

Mr. Sutherland of Utah concluded the debate for the day with a speech against the bill.

Mr. Hull of Iowa reported the Military Academy Appropriation Bill.

When the House adjourned at 53:0 p. m., there remained thirty-five members who desire to speak on the Cuban Reciprocity Bill.

STILL IN THE WOODS.

CUBAN CONCESSION BILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The difficulties besetting the Cuban Concession Bill are by no means over, even though it be taken for granted that the House will pass by a good-sized majority the measure now before it. The Senate is pretty sure to make at least one radical amendment, and over that the two Houses may be deadlocked. Senator Platt, Representative of Connecticut, chairman of the Cuban Committee and author of the Platt amendment, will not consent to that provision in the House bill, which requires Cuba, as a condition precedent to reciprocity, to pass the same exclusion and immigration laws that we have here. He believes any attempt of that sort to impose legislation on a foreign State, as a condition to a reciprocity agreement, would break up all prospects of harmonious business arrangement, and would prove a most disturbing factor.

It is assumed that the same men in the Senate who favor concessions to Cuba will follow Platt in this matter of immigration, and that the bill, as it goes out of the Senate, will be modified in this particular. It may also be changed as to the length of time which the concession is to run and in its amount. The House, it is maintained, is under an agreement to stand up for its own bill, and to refuse to concur in any substantial change. This, at least, has been the theory of the Ways and Means Committeemen throughout the fight. The beet-sugar people purpose to hold them to it as a party and political necessity. In case each House thus stood out stubbornly, there would be a deadlock and no legislation. This would please the beet-sugarites still more.

The session will be well advanced before the Cuban bill gets up in the Senate; it cannot seemingly get in ahead of the Philippine or canal bills, both of which will provoke long debate. Delay has been one of the strong cards of the beet men from the start, and they profess to see a larger prospect than ever that it may win the game for them.

SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

MILITARY CAMP NOT IN IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate Committee on Appropriations completed consideration of the Sundry Civil Bill today, and will report it to the Senate tomorrow morning. Senator Perkins made an attempt to secure a specific appropriation for the purchase of a new military camp on Nacimiento Ranch, San Luis Obispo and Monterey counties, as recommended by the army board, but the committee was opposed to inserting items for these camps in the Sundry Civil Bill. The sum of $1,800,000 is appropriated for military purposes, but not for new instruction camps. It is possible, however, that Congress will appropriate money for the purchase of new camps during this session.

The Sundry Civil Bill, as reported tomorrow, will contain appropriations for lighthouse and and fog signals at the following places: Mile Rock, $100,000; Southampton Shoals, $30,000; Oakland Harbor, $19,000; Fort Winfield Scott, $7000. The sum of $10,000 is also appropriated for repairing the wharf at Sitka.

NOT A MENDICANT.

M'LACHLAN TO CONTRARY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Mercer, chairman of the House Public Buildings Committee, announced today positively that his committee would complete the Public Buildings Bill Friday of this week, and report the bill to the House Saturday. Since McLachlan has been practically relieved of caring for the Los Angeles public building, by the Treasury Department, and Mr. Mercer, the chances for an appropriation for that project continue to improve greatly. The movement is now being conducted upon the plans of public utility, instead of placing Los Angeles in the position of a mendicant begging at the door of Congress, as McLachlan insisted upon doing.

RETIREMENT OF MILES.

ORDER READY FOR SIGNING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The compulsory retirement of Gen. Miles, to be announced by a general order issued by the Adjutant-General, at the direction of the President, will be followed, in response to a resolution of Congress or otherwise, by a chronological statement of his alleged specific and long-continued acts of insubordination and violation of army regulations. A record of his alleged official misconduct, going back to the time prior to his succeeding Gen. Schofield as senior major-general in command of the army, has been prepared and will be made public in such a way that the country will fully understand the nature of his alleged offenses and the reasons why the administration feels compelled to rebuke them.

Gen. Miles is now regarded merely as a mischief-maker, and his persistence in aiding in every way possible those who are criticising the government policy in the Philippines, is such a flagrant violation of military rules and etiquette that it is felt to be absolutely necessary to get rid of him by the shortest possible method.

The order for Miles's retirement has been prepared, and merely needs the President's signature to put it into effect.

Orders assigning Gen. Brooke to the command of the army and providing for other necessary changes, were made out some time ago, and are ready for promulgating as soon as Gen. Miles's retirement is announced.

ELECTION OF SENATORS.

DEPEW'S AMENDMENT INDORSED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections today, by a majority of one, voted to amend the House resolution providing for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people, by adding the amendment offered by Senator Depew. The amendment is as follows:

"The qualifications of citizens entitled to vote for United States Senators and Representatives in Congress, shall be uniform in all the States, and Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation and to provide for the registration of citizens entitled to vote, the conduct of such elections and the certification of the result."

Senator Burrows voted with the Democrats in opposition to the Depew provision. Otherwise the vote was strictly on party lines. The division was as follows: Yeas—Hoar, Pritchard, McComas, Foraker, Depew, Beveridge and Dillingham—7.

Nays—Burrows, Pettus, Blackburn, Dubois, Bailey and Foster of Louisiana.—6.

CROP CONDITIONS.

WEATHER BUREAU SUMMARY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Although the temperature since March 1 has averaged above the normal over the northern portion of the country east of the Rocky Mountains, the season is reported as backward in these districts, except in New England and New York, where it is from one to two weeks earlier than the average. The season is also backward in the Southern States.

While the growth of winter wheat has been slow, a very general improvement is reported from the principal winter-wheat States, although the crop has deteriorated slightly in Central and Northern Illinois, and is suffering for rain in Northern Missouri. Though somewhat improved in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, the condition of the crop in these States continues much below the average.

On the Pacific Coast winter wheat has made rapid growth in California and a heavy crop is promised north of Tehachepi, but in Oregon and Washington the condition of the crop is less promising, more especially in the last-named State, where a large area had to be resown.

Spring-wheat seeding is well advanced in the southern portion of the spring-wheat region, and a little has been sown in Southern North Dakota. A severe dust storm in Southern Minnesota on the 10th and 11th uncovered much of the sown grain. Warmth and moisture are much needed for germination.

The fruit outlook, except for peaches in some districts, is promising. Frosts have caused injury to peaches in Kentucky, Tennessee and the Carolinas.

UNCLE SAM WILL PAY BRITISH TAXES.

PART OF COST OF BOER WAR FALLS ON THIS COUNTRY.

About Half of Tax Levied on Breadstuffs Will Be a Burden on American Farmers—Means About Six Cents a Bushel on Wheat.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "It is a reasonable estimate that the United States will pay half the British tax levied on breadstuffs," said Secretary of Agriculture Wilson this afternoon. "It has been a question for almost endless discussion to determine where the burden of such a tax rests, and I do not presume to settle it offhand by any expression on this English financial policy.

"Without reviving that old debate it may be set down as commercially true that the growers of wheat in the United States will have to share the burden with the English taxpayers. The Boer war is being driven home to us in a most practical way. If there is to be a tax of 10 cents a hundredweight on flour, that means about 6 cents a bushel on wheat and that, approximately, the United States must stand half of this.

"I can hardly see how we have any reason to complain. England is conducting an expensive war and the natural income of the government is not sufficient to meet the cost. It is necessary to increase the revenues and experts decide it is necessary to levy a tax on breadstuffs. It so happens that we furnish a large percentage of the bread-making material for England, but our position is different only in degree from that of Russia, which is the next largest breadmaker for England.

"It does bring to mind how forcibly we are interested in the prosperity of England. About one-half of our entire export trade in breadstuffs in the year 1900 was carried on with the United Kingdom. England and her dependencies, commercially speaking, bear the relation of a prosperous customer to us. It is essential that this good customer continue to prosper and be able to purchase our products at good prices. The United Kingdom is the biggest buyer in the world, and she gives us her best account. We are almost as much interested in the prosperity of these islands as we are in part of our country. Laying these taxes on our exported breadstuffs brings the matter right home. We must share in the payment of these taxes. In a sense we have the same relation with all highly-civilized countries with which we do a large business, but England furnishes the best example of our direct interest.

"The Boer war is a bad thing for us. It is a trying ordeal for our best out-of-country customer. We have no reason to complain of the tax beyond the fact that we must share the burden of the war."

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Mrs. Daniel Moore, No. 21 De Peyster street, Brooklyn, N. Y., who is 65 years of age, said, on January 6, 1902:

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Williams Wins from O'Brien—Aqueduct Opening—Other Racing Summaries.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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Saturday morning, between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30, we will give away absolutely free 1000 baseball bats. No more than one to a boy, and none to boys over 16.

Another Day's Bargains From the Bankrupt Stock

All we've done so far this week, beside handling the biggest business in the history of this store, has been to apologize to the hundreds of people that we were unable to serve in a satisfactory manner. As we have said before, we are glad to have the crowd, but sorry to be unable to serve them all. We saved some of the best bargains for the middle of the week; a portion of these go on sale today. Some lots are too short to advertise—you'll find them on the bargain tables. Again we urge you to do your trading early in the day and avoid the rush of the afternoon. There are hundreds of tempting bargains spread all over our store. Come and judge for yourself.

98c Stocks and Bows 69c

Stocks and Maline bows, some appliqued, others trimmed with black velvet, large variety of styles, pretty designs; well worth up to 98c. Priced for this sale, each 69c.

50c Wash Silk Ties 35c

Fancy wash ties, many wash silks in the lot, 25 different styles to choose from, dainty patterns in stock; 50c values. Priced for this sale, each, 35c.

2000 Yards of Silk Satin and Gros-Grain Ribbon, Worth 12½c, at 5c

All silk ribbons, plain satin ribbons and fine gros-grain ribbons, Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 12, nearly all colors in the lot; also pretty plaid hair ribbons one inch wide. This represents the ribbon stock of the New York store of San Bernardino; ribbons that are well worth up to 12½c, and some worth more. On sale today at, per yard, 5c.

19c Automobile Ties 10c

Fancy automobile wash ties, full length, with fancy stitched and colored edges, in pink, blue, lavender, green and polka-dot effects; 19c values. Priced for this sale, each, 10c.

25c Taffeta Ties 15c

Mercerized taffeta ties, full length, splendid range of color; these are soft, silky materials that represent excellent values at 25c. Priced for this sale, each, 15c.

Boys' $2.00 Suits at $1.13

Suits in juvenile or sailor styles, made of wool flannel, either blue or brown, with neat braid trimmings, for youngsters from 3 to 10 years of age; juvenile suits for boys from 3 to 8, of pretty brown mixed cheviots, finished with fancy vests; New York store's price $2.00. Priced for this sale, per suit, $1.13.

Boys' $3.00 Suits $1.98

Boys' two-piece suits, made of all wool cheviot, cassimere or fancy worsted, stylishly cut and well finished, sizes for boys from 8 to 15 years; New York store's price $3.00. Priced for this sale, per suit, $1.98.

Youths' $10.00 Suits at $6.98

Suits for big boys and small men, sizes 14 to 20, made of blue or black cheviot, black clay worsted or fancy colored cassimere, plain or military cut, well finished; New York store's price $10.00. Priced for this sale, per suit, $6.98.

$2.00 Pants 98c.

Boys' long pants—ages 12 to 18 years, made of all wool cheviots and cassimeres, well finished, New York store's price $2.00; priced for this sale, per pair 98c.

40c Shirts 25c.

Boys' shirts—of plain gray outing flannel or black and white cheviot, sizes 12 to 14, New York store's price 40c; priced for this sale, each 25c.

25c Knee Pants 12½c.

Boys' knee pants—of dark mixed cheviot, ages 4 to 15 years, well made, New York store's price 25c; priced for this sale, per pair 12½c.

25c Underwear 15c.

Boys' underwear—plain brown ribbed—medium weight, shirts or drawers sizes 24 to 34, New York store's price 25c; priced for this sale, per garment 15c.

Pretty Jackets Less Than Half

Every Jacket a Beauty.

People who have learned to look to the Broadway Department Store for bargains at all times and under all circumstances, will find today in our Cloak Department bargains in new spring jackets almost beyond belief. How we purchased these goods, where we purchased, and why we are selling them at such ridiculous prices does not interest you; it will be sufficient to say that they are all new, bright, crisp, up-to-date goods that are stylish in the extreme, and the prices are less than half their real value; the sizes range from 32 to 40 with a few misses' sizes in the lot. There is not a poor style among them, but first choosing will be the best, as there are some particularly attractive numbers.

$6.00 Eton Jackets $2.98

Eton jackets made from all wool Venetian cloth—braid trimming on collar, cuffs, down the front and around the bottom, lined throughout with Romain silk; others of all wool homespun in castor color, made without collar trimmed with satin bands, embellished with steel buckles and silk lined—still other eton jackets—of black all wool Venetian trimmed with taffeta bands and lined with silk—as good values as you ever saw at $6.00; your pick while they last, each $2.98.

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Broadcloth jackets—In pretty shades of tan with embroidered collars and revers, finished with fancy cuffs, lined throughout with satin—handsome covert cloth jackets, collarless, eton style—lined throughout with heavy all silk taffeta in rich ombre stripes—only 75 jackets in this lot—there's not a jacket here but is well worth $9.00, and the majority of them would be cheap at $10.00; your pick while they last, at each $4.98.

Carpet Slippers 7½c

Men's carpet slippers—suitable for bedroom or bathroom wear—canvass soles, no heels, easy to slip on and off—you'd consider them cheap at 25c; on sale today only, per pair 7½c.

Men's $1.50 Shoes $1.15

Men's shoes of good quality satin calf, solid soles, well made, neatly finished, desirable lasts, all sizes, New York store's price $1.50; priced for this sale, per pair $1.15.

$1.25 Comfort Shoes 75c

Old ladies' comforts, made of good quality soft kid, medium light soles, front lace gypsy cut, plain broad toes, low heels; New York store's price $1.25. Priced for this sale, per pair, 75c.

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Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Wolhurst, 112 (Conley,) 3 to 5, won; Expedient, 112 (Howson, 60 to 1, second; Larry Wilt, 96 (W. Knapp,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:49. Lento, Lady Meddlesome, Constable, Decoy, Killeen and Candale also ran.

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ENTRIES FOR TODAY.

Entries at Oakland for tomorrow:

Mile and a sixteenth: Andy Bender, Kill Doe, Glendenning, Solanus, Myriad Dancer, Augie, Royal Rogue, Maraschino, E. M. Brattain, Rubino, 114; Ruachuca, 117; Breton, 112.

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Four furlongs: Tom Mitchell, Clarinette, Dotterel, 110; Elfin King, W. J. Dickey, Jockey Club, 118; Donami, Deutschland, 113; Prestolus, Mireina, 107; Organdie, 115; The Fog, 108.

Mile, the Recreation handicap: Princess Titania, 100; The Pride, 108; Head Water, 104; Sister Jeanie, 102.

Seven furlongs, selling: Mike Strauss, Devereaux, 107; Tony Lepping, Fondo, Bernot, 104; Royalty, 99; Ishtar, 97; San Venado, 110; Our Lizzie, 105; The Hoodoo, 102; The Singer, 111; Kickum Bob, 100.

Mile and a sixteenth: Mamie, Hildreth, 104; Merops, Plan, Einstein, Anthracite, 110; Tufts, 101; El Fonse, 106; Free Lance, 113; El Mido, 112; Alicia, 108; Canejo, 108; Straggler, 114.

Lakeside Summary.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The local racing season began today at Lakeside. The feature of the day's racing was the victory of the three-year-old filly Zibia, which had been backed from 200 to 1 to 50 to 1. Results:

Half mile: Computation won, Brookston second, Pennant third; time 0:50.

Five furlongs: Zibia won, Burnie Burton second, Money Muss third; time 1:01.

One mile: Schwalbe won, Leenja second, Tommy Foster third; time 1:42 2-5.

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Half mile: Stemwinder won, The Don second, Agnes Mack third; time 0:50.

One mile and an eighth: Malay won, John McGurk second, Banish third; time 1:55 2-5.

Montgomery Park Results.

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) April 15.—Montgomery Park results:

Six furlongs, selling: Red Hook won, Harry New second, Charles W. Meyer third; time 1:14⅘.

Four and a half furlongs, selling: Onatus won, Henry McDaniel second, Tom Cogan third; time 0:55⅘.

One mile, selling: Lee King won, Chorus Boy second, Trebor third; time 1:43.

The Tennessee Oaks, one mile: Flora Pomona won, Marque second, Walnamoinen third; time 1:42⅘.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling: South Breeze won, Brigade second, Wild Pirate third; time 1:52.

Seven furlongs, selling: Amirante won, Nearest second, Incidental third; time 1:29.

Aqueduct Opening.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The metropolitan racing season for 1902 was opened at Aqueduct today. A big crowd was in attendance and the weather conditions were excellent. The Carter handicap at seven furlongs was won easily by Ethics, a 20-to-1 shot. Results:

Five furlongs: Delagoa won, McAddie second, Cassville third; time 1:01 4-5.

Four and a half furlongs: Morca won, Examiner second, Blue Peter third; time 0:56 3-5.

Seven furlongs, selling: Sir Florian won, Satire second, Past third; time 1:29 1-5.

Carter handicap, seven furlongs: Ethics won, Contend second, Petra II third; time 1:28 1-5.

Four and a half furlongs, selling: Dark Planet won, Gloriosa second, Mackie Dwyer third; time 0:56.

Five and a half furlongs: Roue won, Whist second, Jack Demund third; time 1:08.

Long Dive Record.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) April 15.—In the local Y.M.C.A. indoor athletic meet, Frank Zumbrook made a new national record for a running long dive, covering 13ft. 7½in. The record has been held by S. Beck of Portland, Or., with 13ft. 5½in. The local association is affiliated with the national organization, and Zumbrook's record will stand as official.

FOOD PRICES SOARING OUT OF REACH OF POOR.

GLOOMY PROSPECT FOR PEOPLE OF NEW YORK.

Actual Suffering Likely to Ensue Among Tenement Families on Account of the Diminishing Purchasing Power of the Dollar Over Necessities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Table of food prices:

	1902.	1901.
Milk (wholesale)	$ .03	$ .02½
Butter	.32	.24
Chuck steaks	.14	.08
Rib roasts	.22	.16
Porterhouse steaks	.30	.24
Sirloin steaks	.22	.16
Round steaks	.22	.15
Leg of lamb	.18	.16
Lamb chops	.28	.20
Poultry	.16–.18	.10
Potatoes, per barrel	2.50	1.50

The present excessive standard of food prices, it was said today, will be maintained for a year at least. This means that families with moderate and small incomes, as well as the poor, will have to adjust their mode of living to meet conditions which have been brought about by the beef trust and the scarcity of grain.

Outside of meats, the prices of provisions show a rising tendency, and it is predicted that actual suffering will ensue among tenement families, whose marketing is based upon the lowest figures. It was admitted at Washington Market today that sales had fallen off in many lines of meats as much as 25 per cent., and in the East Side many butcher shops have closed altogether in the hope that 5-cent meat would soon come back again. Such a state of things has not existed since 1883, and in the opinion of veteran dealers, articles that were necessities will soon become classed as luxuries.

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Mrs. Eckis Stevenson of Salt Lake City Tells How Operations For Ovarian Troubles May Be Avoided.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with inflammation of the ovaries and womb for over six years, enduring aches and pains which none can dream of but those who have had the same expe-

MRS. ECKIS STEVENSON.

rience. Hundreds of dollars went to the doctor and the druggist. I was simply a walking medicine chest and a physical wreck. My sister residing in Ohio wrote me that she had been cured of womb trouble by using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and advised me to try it. I then discontinued all other medicines and gave your Vegetable Compound a thorough trial. Within four weeks nearly all pain had left me; I rarely had headaches, and my nerves were in a much better condition, and I was cured in three months, and this avoided a terrible surgical operation."—MRS. ECKIS STEVENSON, 250 So. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Remember every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

BEEF TRUST NEEDS TO HIDE ITS TRACKS.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE IS ON THE TRAIL.

Explanation from Knox of Steps He Has Taken Causes the House Committee on Judiciary to Shelve the Resolution Introduced by Thayer.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A letter from Attorney-General Knox relative to the so-called beef trust was made public today by Representative Ray of New York, chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary. In view of the Attorney-General's letter, the Judiciary Committee decided, without division, to recommend that the resolution of Mr. Thayer of Massachusetts, asking the Attorney-General what steps he had taken against the beef trust, lie on the table. The Attorney-General's letter is given in Chairman Ray's report on the resolution.

The report quotes Mr. Ray's letter, dated April 12, to the Attorney-General, in which the following questions are asked:

"(1.) Has your attention been called to the matter alleged in House resolution 203, a copy of which is annexed?

"(2.) Have you been requested to take any official action in the matter?

"(3.) Have you any evidence of the existence of such a combination?

The Attorney-General, in a letter of the same date, answers the questions as follows:

"First—It has not, except so far as it is a matter of general notoriety.

"Second—I have not.

"Third—None that could be classed as legal evidence."

Continuing, the Attorney-General says:

"It is proper, I think, however, to add that owing to the positive, oft-repeated and circumstantial nature of the allegations, that the law is being flagrantly violated. I directed some time ago a thorough investigation to be made by one of the district attorneys of the United States for the purpose of ascertaining in fact if such combination existed, and whether, if so, its operations were in violation of any Federal statute."

Continuing, the report says:

"It is apparent from this correspondence that there is no necessity for the adoption of the resolution. By reason of the widespread notoriety of the matter, the Attorney-General of the United States has already ordered a thorough investigation. There is no doubt he will perform his duty, and prosecute all offenders, if offenders there be.

"It is evident that he should not be required to give in detail the steps already taken, as this would be to forewarn those who are violating the law, and enable them to conceal evidence.

"It is also evident that this officer cannot state whether or not there has been an infringement of the law, as no evidence has been presented to him upon which to base an opinion, and no intelligent opinion can be given as to whether or not there has been an infringement of the law until the facts are fully ascertained.

"It is also evident that no legal steps can be taken toward a prosecution of the parties violating the law until a thorough investigation has been made. In short, the letter of the Attorney-General above quoted answers the resolutions as fully as it can be or ought to be at this time."

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions granted today:

Mexican War—Jesse W. Parker, Soldiers' Home, $12; William J. Morrison, Soldiers' Home, $12; Michael McDonald, Soldiers' Home, $12.

Cause of Grandy's Death.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The War Department has been informed by cable that the cause of Maj. Grandy's death at Lipa, Philippine Islands, last week, was apoplexy.

New Brigadiers.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Col. Mott Hooton, Twenty-eighth Infantry, to be brigadier-general. Brig.-Gens. Isaac de Rusney, Andrew S. Butt and Michael V. Sheridan, recently appointed, were placed on the retired list today on their own applications after forty years' service.

POLITICS.

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cisco wanted to know why his amendment indorsing the bill now before Congress for increasing the pay of letter-carriers had not been inserted. Martin Kelly and Abe Rufe followed Wolfe in support of the amendment. Hale said the amendment had not been inserted because of the President's order that mail-carriers should not take part in politics. The amendment was voted on and carried by a large majority. The resolutions were then adopted.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions are as follows:

First—That we proclaim anew our adherence to the traditions and policies of the Republican party, and announce our unswerving allegiance to the principles of that party, as contained in its national platform adopted in Philadelphia in 1900.

Second—We extend our greetings to and express our utmost confidence in President Roosevelt. Vigorous, upright, conscientious and fearless, we believe that he will fulfill his early promise to carry out the policy of his illustrious predecessor. We pledge the President and his administration the full support of the Republicans of California affiliated with our league.

Third—We commend the able economical and fearless administration of the Republican Governor of California, Henry T. Gage, and we commend the economy and conservative course of the Republican members of the Legislature, and the efficiency of the other State officers.

Fourth—We indorse the recommendation of President Roosevelt in reference to anarchists, contained in his first message to changes as follows:

"That in the exercise of its wise discretion it should take into consideration the coming to this country of anarchists or persons professing principles hostile to all government and justifying the murder of those placed in authority. Such individuals as those who not long ago gathered in open meetings to glorify the murder of King Humbert of Italy perpetrate a crime, and the law should insure their rigorous punishment. They and those like them, should be kept out of this country; and if found here they should be promptly deported to the country whence they came; and far-reaching provision should be made for the punishment of those who stay."

Fifth—We favor enactment by Congress of a law providing for the permanent exclusion of Chinese laborers, such legislation being of vital importance to the moral and industrial welfare of the Pacific Coast.

Sixth—We strongly favor a national system of irrigation, having for its object the reclamation of the arid lands of our country.

Seventh—Inasmuch as the laws of the United States give preference in employment of mechanics in the navy yards, to the veterans of our wars, we favor the plan to build and repair a portion of our navy at government navy yards, and we urge the next State Republican convention to pledge our Congressmen and Senators to favor legislation to that end.

Eighth—The Republican party will ever hold in grateful memory the service of the loyal soldiers and sailors of all our wars, and we insist that every effort shall be made to protect and care for the veterans in their declining years; and we demand that the existing laws which give preference to veterans in employment in the public service shall be strictly enforced.

Ninth—The people are indebted to the Republican party for the enactment of a statute giving the protection of the law to the primary election of every political party. The primary is the only proper forum for the settlement of differences within the Republican party. No loyal Republican will refuse to be bound by the decision of an honest primary, and of a convention properly convened and fairly conducted. The Republican clubs of the State can perform no better service for the party than to use their best efforts to make the primaries soon to be held for the election of delegates to the party conventions, open and fair, and to induce as many Republicans as possible to participate therein.

Tenth—The only manner in which the country can receive benefit of Republican principles is through the election of Republican candidates. To succeed at the polls, it is essential that the party be fully organized and thoroughly united. The best method of securing perfect organization is through the institution and maintenance of Republican clubs, covering every election district in the State. We deem it, therefore, the duty of every man who sincerely believes in the doctrines of the Republican party to become a member of a Republican club of his election district, and the duty of every Republican club to heartily and unitedly support the nominees of the Republican party.

CLOSING SESSION.

The work of the afternoon session started off briskly when the secretary was directed to wire the memorial adopted in honor of the assassinated President to Mrs. McKinley.

President Anderson's report showed great work done in the past two years by the league. He recommended that the league be put on a proper financial basis, and that permanent headquarters be established and the records of the history of the league collected and preserved.

The secretary reported that 181 clubs had joined since the convention convened, and that there were 3575 delegates in attendance, with a total membership of 77,300.

The report of the committee recommending Sacramento as the next meeting place was unanimously adopted.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

In the election of officers, Duncan McKinlay nominated Alden Anderson to succeed himself, and the motion was seconded by each Congress district. There was never any mention of any other name, and his reelection has been a foregone conclusion.

Gen. H. A. Pierce of Los Angeles, on behalf of the Army and Navy League, nominated Maj. Andrew Myers of Siskiyou for first vice-president. Grove L. Johnson placed the name of Judge A. G. Burnett of Santa Rosa before the convention. Judge Burnett declined in favor of Meyer, who was chosen by acclamation.

S. E. Crowe of Santa Barbara was the unanimous choice for second vice-president.

Felton Taylor of Alameda was reelected secretary; J. F. Nourse of San Francisco was made assistant secretary, and H. W. Otter of San Jose treasurer.

On motion of Senator Lukens, the chair was instructed to name two committees of nine members each to act on the president's recommendations. The committeemen will be announced in the future.

The delegates to the national convention were chosen without contests.

On motion of Senator Wolfe of San Francisco, the secretary was directed to telegraph to the California delegation in Congress the resolution adopted by the convention in regard to Chinese exclusion.

Pendleton of Los Angeles moved the thanks of the convention for San José, and this was adopted by a rising vote.

DISTRICT DELEGATES.

Each Congressional district is entitled to four delegates to the national convention. The delegates were asked to report to the secretary, and the convention adjourned without delay. The districts reporting were as follows:

First—L. L. Camberlain, T. H. Selvage and C. Sweisler.

Second—Reese Clark, Yolo; E. Wayand, Colusa; Joseph Steffens, Sacramento; E. V. Woodward, Sonoma.

Third—F. M. Willcox, Berkeley; Dr. C. T. Tisdale, Alameda; J. N. Fleischman, Solano, and A. E. Blum, Contra Costa.

Fourth—J. E. Certing, James Woodward, A. E. Bertheir and M. D. Cohen.

Fifth—Louis O'Neal, San José; E. I. Wolfe, San Francisco; C. A. Barker, San José, and W. E. Stevens, Cupertino.

Sixth—Thomas Field, Monterey; F. Matisont, Santa Cruz; L. L. Nemett, Modesto; Charles Delay, Fresno.

Seventh—James Clark, Pasadena; J. M. Davies, Los Angeles; H. A. Pierce and H. E. Carter, Los Angeles.

The Eighth District failed to report its delegates.

LOS ANGELES PROMOTERS.

TACOMA (Wash.) April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] If the plans of the Land, Credit and Mortgage Company of London mature, work on the railroad from Valdes to Eagle City will begin shortly and will be rushed to completion without delay. The company which, it is said, will construct the road, is an English and American concern, and is capitalized at £2,000,000. The distance to be covered by the railroad is 400 miles. It will provide an all-American route to the Klondike.

OBITUARY.

William H. Wallace.

NEW YORK, April 15.—William H. Wallace, a prominent member of the Produce Exchange, and known among the grain men all over the United States, is dead. He was a nephew of James Wallace, one of the first presidents of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

Wife of Admiral Kempff.

OAKLAND, April 15.—Mrs. Cornelia Selby Kempff, wife of Rear-Admiral Louis Kempff, U.S.N., is dead in this city. The cause of death was acute pneumonia.

Rear-Admiral Kempff, who returned from the command of the China squadron on March 19, was with his wife when she died.

Mrs. Kempff was a daughter of former Mayor Selby of San Francisco.

Rev. S. M. Scoville.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—The Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Scoville, assistant pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, died here today of a complication of diseases. He was a son-in-law of Henry Ward Beecher.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Edward Kern, a veteran who stole diamonds valued at $12,000 from Paul G. Thebaud, has been sentenced to imprisonment in Sing Sing for four years and six months.

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to blow the bank at Maiden Rock, Wis., yesterday morning. Several buildings were wrecked.

Owing to the scarcity of provisions on the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua, President Zelaya has issued a decree providing for the admission free of duty in that section of the country, of flour, wheat, beans, rice and lard.

Bright's Disease

Is Positively Curable.

Interview with the pioneer manufacturer, N. W. Spaulding, president of the Spaulding Saw Company, San Francisco.

Q.—We are told a member of your family was cured of a case that the doctors pronounced Bright's Disease, although it is believed to be incurable?

A.—That is correct.

Q.—Don't you think the facts ought to be known?

A.—Yes. If it will help anyone else you may say that a cure was effected.

Q.—You say physicians had diagnosed the case as Bright's Disease?

A.—Several had. They told us the condition was critical, when my brother, who had been helped by the Fulton Compound, told us of it, and I sent for it.

Q.—Was it long before a change was noted?

A.—In a few weeks the improvement was marked. The sleep was better, and there was a gradual return to health, although it was a year before we considered the cure full and permanent.

Q.—Know of any other cases?

A.—Numbers of them. I'm sure I told scores about it.

Q.—Were there any failures?

A.—I know of none where it was taken in season.

Q.—Can you recall any individual cures?

A.—Several. I told an English acquaintance about it. He began to mend and ultimately recovered, and took a supply of the Compound with him on his return to England. I consider it a cure for Bright's Disease when taken in time. It ought not to be permitted to die with its aged discoverer, and I am glad to see business men are going to perpetuate it.

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BUSINESS.

The clearances sent by the city banks yesterday amounted to $1,009,900.67. It is a sum a good deal above the average. A banker's explanation is that most of the money passed in the regular way of an active day in business; but, perhaps, 10 per cent. of it represents transactions on eastern exchange between a couple of the banks.

For the corresponding day a year ago clearances amounted to $599,155.46, which was about an average for that period. The increase, it may be noted, is nearly 100 per cent.

Southern railroad stocks were the feature of the New York stock market yesterday, the number of shares sold breaking all previous records. There was a sharp advance in grain owing to the British import tax. The money market remains very tranquil.

AT SAN JOSE.

A The convention of Republican clubs at San José which closed yesterday, was characterized by a large amount of Harmony, with a capital H. It seems to have been harmony manufactured for the occasion as a matter of expediency.

There was little or no real showing of hands. The delegates seemed to agree in the opinion that the Republican League Convention was not the most appropriate place in which to precipitate contests of any kind, nor to exploit political preferences. It was not a nominating convention. There is no need to cross bridges before they are reached.

In the interest of harmony—after a struggle which was not so harmonious as it might have been—the Committee on Resolutions put into the platform a resolution indorsing the Gage administration in a perfunctory manner. In the interest of harmony the convention swallowed this pill, and thus afforded the Gage people an opportunity to claim things. But claiming things and possessing them are two different matters.

The contest in the Committee on Resolutions was a fairer index of the feeling of the convention than the final vote on the adoption of the resolutions; for the differences of opinion developed in the committee did not appear upon the floor of the convention, where harmony was doing duty.

Things will be altogether different in the nominating convention. Henry T. Gage is not yet nominated for Governor.

PEACE IN PROSPECT.

For some days past dispatches from South Africa and from London have pointed toward the probable (or possible) conclusion of peace between the combatants in that unhappy country. The whole civilized world will unite in the hope that these optimistic reports are well founded. All right-minded persons, whether sympathizing with British or Boers, must desire to see the long and bitter struggle terminated at the earliest possible moment.

The fact that negotiations are in progress between the Boer leaders and the British authorities furnishes, at least, a favorable indication. How far these negotiations may be successful in bringing the war to an end remains to be seen. It is possible, of course, that the present efforts may fail, as have other efforts having the same end in view. But there is seemingly much better ground for hope in the present aspect of the situation than there has been at any previous time since the war began. If, as appears from the incomplete information that has been given out, the British are prepared to waive the demand for unconditional surrender, there is apparently no insuperable obstacle to the early conclusion of terms of peace. If it be also true, as stated, that the Boers are prepared to accept a British Lord Commissioner, with a Boer Executive, the prospects of an agreement as to details which are comparatively unimportant may be regarded as decidedly favorable.

Further news of the negotiations now in progress will be awaited with the keenest interest throughout the world, and with a fervent hope that they may result in an honorable termination of the protracted and deplorable struggle in South Africa.

A GLUT OF GOLD.

A It is only a few years since we were assailed continually from all sides with appeals—pitiful or threatening, as the case might be—for legislative protection of the "white metal." The country was all torn up on the subject. The Democratic party took it as a foundation for its appeals to the people, and the song of "16 to 1" was as familiar to the children on the street as "Yankee Doodle."

A great change has taken place in regard to this question. We rarely hear anything nowadays about 16 to 1, except an occasional faint yawp from the neighborhood of Lincoln, Neb. The free coinage of silver, or the coinage of silver on any basis, except the existing ratio, is a discredited and discarded doctrine. Undoubtedly a large proportion of those who shouted so lustily this slogan in the first Bryan campaign are today heartily ashamed of the exhibition which they made of themselves in taking up a dubious and dangerous theory, as the basis for a change of administration in the greatest country on earth.

There are solid facts which have led to the retirement of this error, apart from political ones. They are based upon the great and unchangeable law of supply and demand. A brief dispatch to The Times recently mentioned that Mr. Roberts, the Director of the Mint, had been taken to task for failing to hurry up the completion of the Denver mint. Mr. Roberts is quoted as saying to a Colorado Senator that the great production of gold is creating alarm in money circles, and that as soon as mining is recommenced in South Africa production will be so enormously increased that it will seriously disarrange, if not destroy the world's credit. For this reason, Mr. Roberts is further reported as stating that it seemed to him necessary to discourage rather than to encourage the production of gold, and because every new government assay office tended to encourage production, he could not assist the Colorado Senator in the Denver mint project.

There is doubtless more than a little foundation for Mr. Robert's anxiety. The war in South Africa has tied up some of the biggest gold-producing mines of the world, for several years. Yet, notwithstanding this fact, the world's product has been enormously increased by contributions from Mexico, British North America, the Rocky Mountain region, Australia and other sections of the world. When business is reëstablished in South Africa, which will probably be before the end of the present year, we may look for an immense inrush of investors to the Dark Continent, upon which so much light has recently been shed, and the output of gold will be enormously increased. Indeed, if we are to credit the statements made by the enterprising German explorer, Dr. Peters, concerning whom an article was published in The Times of Sunday, the output of gold from Africa may, within a few years, exceed the total production of the world today. Dr. Peters believes that he has discovered final proofs that the district of East Africa, stretching from the Indian Ocean almost as far back as Bechuanaland, and including part of Portuguese Africa and most of Rhodesia, was King Solomon's Klondike, whence, according to the Bible, Solomon and Hiram obtained, on a single expedition, gold to the value of $156,000,000. Dr. Peters says that, although whole nations have been getting gold from this wonderful 750,000 square miles, in greater or less quantities, for 4000 years, apparently only the surface of it has been touched. They could not go below the water level, yet, in some of the mines, the farther development work is carried the richer they get.

Bearing in mind these things, it is not unreasonable to suppose that before many years people may be demanding, not the demonetization of silver, but the demonetization of gold. The law of supply and demand may by that time have effected a readjustment of the ratio between the two metals, not on a basis of 16 to 1, but at "even up." Then we may have to take up platinum, or some scarce metal, for our most expensive coins, or tin, which is a much rarer metal than gold, in some respects. That is to say, in regard to its distribution throughout the earth.

However, it will probably be some time yet before we shall be able to buy an ounce of gold for fifty or sixty cents, and, meantime, we would advise our readers to continue to accumulate as much of the yellow metal as they can, while keeping strictly within the laws of the land, and the unwritten laws of humanity.

A DUTY UNFULFILLED.

A Gen. U. S. Grant, writing in the North American Review for February, 1881, relative to the proposed construction of an interoceanic canal through Nicaragua, said: "I shall feel that I have added one more act of my life to those I have already recorded, if I shall succeed in impressing upon Congress and the people the high value, as a commercial and industrial enterprise, of this great work, which, if not accomplished by Americans, will undoubtedly be accomplished by some one of our rivals in power and influence."

As long ago as 1825, Henry Clay declared that "The evidence tending to show the superior advantages of that canal which would traverse the province of Nicaragua seems to have nearly settled the question in favor of that route."

The last Isthmian Canal Commission, in its report, submitted in December, 1901, after noting that "the Panama route has a lugubrious history from which the Nicaragua route is free," said:

"A canal by the Panama route will be simply a means of communication between the two oceans. That route has been a highway of commerce for more than three hundred years, and a railroad has been in operation there for nearly fifty years, but this has effected industrial changes of but little consequence, and the natural features of the country through which the route passes are such that no considerable development is likely to occur as a result of the construction and operation of a canal.

"In addition to its use as a means of communication between the two oceans a canal by the Nicaragua route would bring Nicaragua and a large portion of Costa Rica and other Central American States into close and easy communication with the United States and with Europe. The intimate business relations that would be established with the people of the United States during the period of construction by the expenditure of vast sums of money in these States and the use of American products and manufactures would be likely to continue after the completion of the work, to the benefit of our manufacturing, agricultural and other interests."

Opinions of those competent to express opinions on this subject could be multiplied indefinitely in support of the views above expressed. Yet the building of the interoceanic canal, which is universally conceded to be a work of great utility and necessity, has not yet begun. The record of procrastination and indecision as related to this great enterprise is not one calculated to flatter our national pride to any very great extent.

If the present Congress adjourns without taking definite action authorizing the beginning of work on the isthmian canal, it will incur the just censure of the American people, who have expressed their wishes on the subject very fully and emphatically. The duty of Congress in the premises is clear. If the choice of routes can still be considered an open question, it is at least within the power of Congress to pass a bill authorizing the construction of the canal, and leaving to the President, as has been proposed, the final decision as to the selection of the route. Congress could hardly do anything more unwise than to adjourn without passing a bill for the beginning of work on this great engineering enterprise.

"The administration of President Roosevelt is all at sea," howls Dave Hill. Yet why bother about that, as long as the Republican craft rides the billows as gracefully as a swan and never ships a bucket of water nor spills the wind out of her sails.

New York Democrats celebrated the birthday of Thomas Jefferson, but how Jefferson would have shaken his head in doubt and despair if he could have gazed upon the array of mixed opinions and ideas which were congregated around the festal board.

Bryan's silence on the downfall of Jimkayjones of Arkansas may possibly arise from the fact that Jimkay and the editor of the Commoner do not agree on the possibility of a Democratic Presidential candidate from Nebraska for 1904.

Already Santos-Dumont has been in America several days without falling into the alluring net of either the lecture platform promoters or the magazine editors. But of course he cannot possibly hope to dodge them much longer.

Editor Bryan has named Editor Norman E. Mack of the Buffalo Times for nomination for Governor of New York. But will Dave Hill think such a slap on the wrist by the Nebraska boomerang worthy the application of a dose of liniment.

If Santos-Dumont should ever make one trip among the chuck holes and gullies of Broadway in a carriage he would swear himself black in the face never to again go over the course in anything but an airship.

"Miss Stone has agreed to give 100 lectures in this country," says the Washington Post. But let us not judge her too hastily until we know how many magazine articles she has also agreed to furnish.

Of course Bryan eats liberal quantities of rolled oats, wheat flakes and hulled corn and sleeps on a straw mattress up in the hay loft to correspond with that barn life which he is experiencing.

Richard Harding Davis has sailed for the seat of trouble in South America, where he can use the pronoun "I" to greater advantage than by staying on the farm he has recently purchased.

"I will never go back to Turkey," says Miss Stone. But stay! Thanksgiving Day is several months off, and she may possibly change her mind after a taste of home cooking.

Ping-pong punch is the latest creation in the soda fountain line. We expected it just as soon as we read that a New York woman had named her twin babies Ping and Pong.

Santos-Dumont says he hopes soon to fly by airship across the Atlantic Ocean in three days. However, it is not probable that boat building will suffer a relapse just yet.

Dave Hill calls upon the Democrats for "harmony." So does Billy Bryan. Yet one would as soon look for harmony between a bull and a bear as between Hill and Bryan.

Bob Fitzsimmons says he will fight Jeffries in Charleston. Then it can be taken for good and granted that the Chief of Police has said he will interfere at the ringside.

Rumors of peace from South Africa continue to come in, but it would be much preferable if they would arrive in a big lump instead of on the installment plan.

Occasional half-suppressed outbursts would indicate that Tillman the Terrible has not entirely gotten over his old habit of going around with a chip on his shoulder.

Missouri has a mule depot where the British army is supplied. What a bother it must be to the men in charge of it to scrape up the price of accident policies!

The Chinese Exclusion Bill is to be voted on today, and Minister Wu will soon know whether to pack his grip for China or for Newport and Atlantic City.

A Cincinnati man sheds his skin periodically. How like those periodical changes of political opinion which the restless Democracy experiences!

It is hoped that those instigators of the beef trust will soon be in the soup.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

The Heinrichs.

Tonight at the Los Angeles Theater Max Heinrich and his daughter Julia will give their long-promised concert. Heinrich is already a great favorite, having appeared here four years ago. He is, preëminently, the great singer of ballads and dramatic songs in this country. Miss Heinrich has a rich contralto voice, and is a most sympathetic singer.

"PURE THOUGHT" ADDED TO VEGETARIANISM.

PERMANENT SOCIETY ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT.

Chairman Hoyt Uses Strong Language Concerning the Poisoned Olives—Woman Who Tried the Vegetarian Diet Thinks Cooks Were Poor.

The vegetarians had a round-up at No. 330½ South Broadway last night, and formed an organization, to be known as the Vegetarian Society of Los Angeles.

About a hundred men and women were there, and Ralph Hoyt, chairman, found them as difficult to handle as a "covey" of obstreperous colts, but he got them through.

The name of the society was adopted on recommendation of the Committee on Organization, and then followed a recitation of the objects of the society:

"To advocate the use of pure fruit and vegetable products, and to finally accomplish entirely the disuse of the flesh of animals for food."

At this point a clerical-looking gentleman interposed an objection; he wanted "pure thought" inserted along with the pure vegetables, and made an impassioned speech on the subject, adding to it, "the discussion of subjects on the relations of men and women," all of which he thought of "more importance than the things put into the stomach."

In the midst of this discussion, a woman, done up in winter clothing and wearing a veil, arose and said:

"Mr. Chairman, along with the pure thought, can't we have some more pure air in here?"

Hoyt said that wasn't for the chair to say, but he politely opened the third window, while somebody else opened a transom, that sent a young cyclone through the hall.

Then they did actually incorporate the pure thought and man and woman idea into their vegetarian constitution.

After the full code of laws had been adopted, there was a rattling fire of questions and answers on the pure-food question. A lady asked:

"Is there any place where a person can get pure food?"

"Well," said the chairman, "I don't want to stand here and advertise for anybody, but there is a vegetarian restaurant over here on Third street, where you can get absolutely pure cereal and vegetable foods." [Applause.]

"I have been there," quoth the woman, "and if that's the case they must have poor cooks." [Sly glances, but no applause.]

Chairman Hoyt made a vigorous speech on the food-adulteration question, in which he said:

"If what some of the newspapers have been saying concerning the adulteration of some of our products with aniline dyes is true—and it certainly is—the penitentiary is too good for the guilty parties."

Permanent officers of the society were elected as follows: Ralph Hoyt, president; George H. Savory, Rev. R. M. Webster, Dr. Ivenson and J. H. Blanchard, vice-presidents; Henry Harrison, secretary; Dr. Moran, treasurer; Mrs. George H. Savory, librarian.

The party adjourned to meet at the same place on the second Tuesday evening in May.

M'KINLEY MEMORIAL.

Gala Matinee Performance in Paris to Raise Funds for it a Great Artistic and Financial Success.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, April 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The gala matinée performance at the Opera Comique today in aid of the fund for a memorial to the late President McKinley at Canton, O., was a great artistic and financial success. The house was crowded with resident Americans and many Parisians of social prominence. President Loubet was in attendance.

The performance added over £20,000 to the Paris McKinley memorial fund, which now exceeds £50,000.

STATE SNAPSHOTS.

This weather makes a man think of linen pants and negligee shirts.

Riverside ladies are offering baked beans and brown bread at a "rummage sale."

Sneak thieves are keeping Azusa farmers wrought up to the shooting pitch.

The blind tiger has also made his last roar in Ontario—if prohibition prohibits.

Burglars are making nightly hauls of diamond tiaras and pearl necklaces up at Colton and San Berdoo.

The piano business at Santa Ana has reached the nose-smashing point. Too much "Psycho," possibly.

The girl with the open-work hosiery and low shoes has made her initial appearance for the season of 1902.

Covina has voted to stay dry and the pop of every cork will hereafter be listened to with deep suspicion.

Chatsworth Park's so-called "social club" is turning out a first-class article of boozy bums and old soaks.

Redlands is going to have an "open-till-midnight" restaurant. This will be nice—if the blind tiger don't get rambumptious.

Lancaster people are standing idly by and not remonstrating in the least when the brass band announces that it will reorganize.

A Pasadena woman sold out her marriage contract to her hubby for $80. It takes a Pasadena woman to untie the matrimonial knot.

The new bowling alley at Pasadena is one thing which is causing the fair maids of the town to roll up such a tremendous muscle.

Bakersfield sports want to organize a gun club. But doesn't Bakersfield pull off enough gun plays without making it a club affair?

A San Berdoo woman had a fight with an "enormous serpent," which, according to the Times-Index, measured five feet in length.

Eight men, all in one party, were held up by one lone footpad in Stockton. Where is that boasted bravery of our citizens of the north?

It is sad to contemplate how some of Fresno's leading lights are going to amuse themselves since the anti-gambling ordinance has been passed.

A Riverside editor lost his valise in San Berdoo. The person finding it will please return the paste pot and shears and keep the lead pencils as pay.

So many drummers visited Lancaster last week that the owners of marriageable daughters wondered if their fair ones could possibly be the attraction.

"Zaza" will not appear at Auburn, as had been billed, and there is a sigh of deep regret from those who held opera glasses and tickets in the bald-headed row.

Hollywood is eating up lumber to beat the band in the way of house building, and the sound of the saw and hammer is the only music on the breeze.

A whisky drummer in a red automobile is a Stockton sight nowadays. He ought to engage the devil as chauffeur and the combination would then be complete.

A "popular Loomis lady of a literary turn of mind," has written a novel, and the entire countryside is waiting in breathless suspense for the appearance of the first thousand volumes.

Prohibition has carried the day at Long Beach, but, nevertheless, Francis Murphy will do well to keep an eye on all coal-oil cans that travel back and forth between the drug stores and the residence section.

Mum's the Word: Charles Magill is a sly one. A double team, rubber-tired rig and a "mighty pretty" girl occupied his attention the greater part of Sunday. Keep still about it, Charlie.—[Downey Champion.

A 'Frisco man wants a divorce because he has a case of too much mother-in-law on his hands. It is quite apparent that the mother-in-law joke is one of the few funny things in life that can never grow old.

The editor of the Santa Cruz Sentinel says the liars of his town are no bigger than anywhere else. We wouldn't be surprised, however, if they could keep the record as near the top notch as any of the followers of Ananias.

A Bakersfield woman was stricken with paralysis while on her knees in prayer, although it is hoped that this calamity will not frighten the religious element out of a town where they are as badly needed as in Bakersfield.

Mr. Potts's Pigs: Among the many fine things that are raised in Highland there is probably nothing in the live-stock line that equals O. M. Potts's pigs. Mr. Potts has just lately received a consignment of as fine a lot of swine that was ever raised.—[Highland Messenger.

Rev. M. V. Donaldson has skipped from Vacaville because he became altogether too fond of some of the young ladies of his fold who persisted in paying visits to the parsonage at very late hours. A coat of tar and feathers, which the reverend gentleman left behind in his haste, is ready for his use if he ever returns.

For pure out-and-out thick-headedness the San Berdoo police official takes the cuckoo. When a murderer can coolly walk right out of the room where nearly a dozen officers are discussing his crime, mount a horse and escape, it is quite time somebody's think tank was jarred up to a responsibility of his office.

A Pasadena girl wrote a note and put it in a box of oranges, asking the finder to marry her. The note fell into the hands of a young man of that town who knew the girl, and the hard-hearted wretch wrote on the back of it, "Not on your tintype," and returned it. The girl says she is going to keep right at it, just the samey.

BOYCOTT NOT WORKING.

Stock Raisers Ignore Request of Commission Men to Stop Shipping to the Kansas City Yards.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—The boycott started by the Kansas City Live Stock commission men, who, last week, urged their customers to ship to other markets, had no appreciable effect on the receipts here today, except, possibly, in the case of sheep. Today's arrivals of cattle amounted to 5000 head, against 6400 last week, while the receipts of hogs were 7000 against 6000 on last Tuesday. But 500 sheep were received today, as compared with 4200 head a week ago. However, as the receipts of sheep generally are variable, this may not indicate anything. It is said that the members of the Stock Yards Company are today considering thes question of bringing injunction proceedings against the commission men to force them to call off the boycott.

A NEW JOURNAL.

Douglas, Ariz., less than a year old, and not yet down on any map, has a newspaper, and a very promising one, yclept the Dispatch, quite as large as many papers published in towns several times the size, and a credit journalistically considered.

ANACONDA MINE DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The directors of the Anaconda Mining Company today declared a dividend of 50 cents per share, payable May 15. The last previous dividend declared by the company was $1.25 per share.

HAWAII.

CATTLE DAMAGING FORESTS OF HAWAII.

EXISTING CONDITIONS DEMAND PROMPT ACTION.

Woman Who Wishes to Devote Herself to the Lepers—One Hundred and Two Inches of Rainfall at Nahiku During Month of March.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HONOLULU, April 8.—[Wired from San Francisco, April 15.] E. M. Griffith, forester of the Agricultural Department at Washington, who stopped here and made an investigation of conditions, on his way to the Philippines, has sent to Gov. Dole a report of his findings as to Hawaii.

Griffith declares that cattle have done vast damage to the forests, killing the undergrowth so that the trees have died, with the result that the rainfall and water supplies have been much affected. He recommends that the high forest areas be fenced and cattle kept out of them. Unless this is done, he says there will be a serious diminution of the water supply, as from bare land the rain all runs into the sea, and he predicts also that the rainfall will decrease. A forest inspector and a force of rangers are needed, says Griffith.

Marie Leurquin of Brussels wrote to Miss Alice Roosevelt on February 5, asking assistance in securing permission to come here and take up the work of helping lepers on Molokai. The letter was forwarded to Gov. Dole by the Interior Department at Washington, and the matter has been placed in the hands of the Board of Health. The sisters at the settlement and Bishop Gulstan are being communicated with. Miss Leurquin says that she wants to devote her services for the rest of her life to the unfortunates in the settlement.

Prof. Lyins of the government observatory took some remarkable records of rainfall during the recent heavy storm. At Kuknau, Hawaii, 1350 feet elevation, there were 62 inches of rain during the first four days of March. At Nahiku, Maui, 1600 feet above the sea level, the rainfall for the month was 102 inches.

Dr. L. E. Coffer, quarantine officer, has ceased all fumigation of vessels or restrictions upon them here, declaring the port free from any dangerous disease, and in a satisfactory health condition.

SMALLPOX ON TRANSPORT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HONOLULU, April 9.—[Wired from San Francisco, April 15.] The transport Sheridan arrived here this morning from San Francisco with a case of smallpox on board. The case developed when the vessel was two days out from San Francisco. The patient is a recruit, who was removed to the quarantine station here. The transport is kept in quarantine in the harbor.

PRATT'S MISSION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—J. G. Pratt of Honoluiu arrived here today en route to Washington, as a representative of Honolulu commercial bodies, to invoke Federal assistance in the payment of claims for losses in the Chinatown plague fire, and the securing of a cable to the United States.

LOS ANGELES BONDS A SAFE INVESTMENT.

GOV. ODELL PROVES HIS FAITH BY HIS WORKS.

Signs the Bill Authorizing Savings Banks of New York to Invest in Our Bonds, After Making Full Investigation into Them.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBANY, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Odell has signed Senator Greene's bill authorizing savings banks to invest in the bonds of the city of Los Angeles.

"At the hearing before me upon this bill," said the Governor, "certain members of the Executive Committee of the Savings Banks' Association of the State of New York appeared in opposition, and I have on file letters from other members of the committee not present at the hearing favoring this proposed legislation. Because of this difference of opinion among the savings banks officials it became necessary for me to investigate the legality of these bonds; the power of the municipality of Los Angeles to issue them, and the validity of the charter of the city of Los Angeles. For that purpose I have been in communication with some of the most prominent people on the Pacific Coast, and have received the most positive assurances that there is no question concerning the legality of the bonds or of their safety as an investment. I have reached the conclusion that so far as the bonds of Los Angeles are concerned, they are an absolutely safe investment for savings banks, and I have concluded to approve the bill."

BRYAN A MASON.

Democratic Leader Becomes Member of Lincoln Lodge and May Learn to Shape a Constructive Policy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) April 15—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Jennings Bryan became a full-fledged Mason tonight, taking his third, or Master Mason's degree. Not a single black ball was cast against him, although Lodge Lincoln, No. 19, is largely Republican. Mr. Bryan, say members who were present at the initiation was letter perfect in catechism and was heartily congratulated by his Republican brethren after he was formally received.

FOES OF "IRONQUILL."

Ministerial Union Thinking of Opposing Ware's Confirmation on Ground That He is an Agnostic.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) April 15.—The friends of Eugene Ware, recently appointed to the office of Pension Commissioner, do not ascribe much importance to the charges about to be filed against him in Washington. Ware is understood as having liberal views on religious matters.

The Ministerial Union of Topeka is considering working to oppose his confirmation on the ground that he is an agnostic. As yet there has been no formal action taken by the union.

HOPE TO WEAR [illegible]

People in the Adiron[illegible] tain That They Have [illegible] of Precious Jewels.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SARATOGA, April [illegible] Dispatch.] Scott [illegible] of Frank Hooper's [illegible] North Creek, the terminus of the Adirondack Railway, claims to have found diamonds in garnet [illegible] mines. He had one cut, and it is placed by an expert at [illegible] It is stated tonight that [illegible] family's farm, also near [illegible] abounds with garnets, and has been cured by a Boston company [illegible] at once proceed to develop it.

North Creek optimists [illegible] be resplendent with diamonds.

RUSSIAN STATESMAN VICTIM OF [illegible]

MINISTER OF INTERIOR [illegible] BY A STUDENT.

Murderer Fired Five Shots [illegible] Range, Three of Them [illegible] Sipiaguine, Who Was Taken [illegible] pital Where He Died [illegible]

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April [illegible] Atlantic Cable.] The Minister of the Interior, M. Sipiaguine, was [illegible] fatally wounded at 1 o'clock this afternoon, in the lobby of the [illegible] terial offices, by a man who [illegible] pistol close to the Minister. The wounded man died at [illegible]

M. Sipiaguine was on his way to attend a meeting of the Council of Ministers. He had just entered the office of the Imperial Chancellor, the assassin, who had driven in the carriage, approached, and presented a folded paper, saying he was charged to deliver it by the Grand Duke Sergius. The Minister held out his hand to take the paper, when the assassin fired two shots at him. Three of the bullets struck Sipiaguine, and one wounded an attendant.

The assassin did not escape. He said his name was Balmashoff, that he was a student at the University, and he had been sentenced to some military service for participation in the riots of 1901. He said he had subsequently been pardoned, but had not been reinstated at the University, and that he therefore revenged himself upon Sipiaguine.

The Minister was taken to the hospital, where he died in an hour.

JAPANESE NEWS.

Kodama Resigns from Cabinet—Consolidation of Principal Silk Factories Consolidated into a Trust.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

TOKIO, March 27.—[Wired from San Francisco, April 15.] Baron Kodama, Minister of State for War, has resigned, to devote himself solely to the governorship of Formosa, and Count Terauchi has been appointed to succeed him.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Sendai Maru, which left Shanghai for Chefoo on the 18th inst., struck a submerged rock at Chefoo and sank in about 9 a.m., the following morning. All the crew and passengers, except a number, were saved, together with the mails.

Eight of the principal silk factories in Japan have decided to combine their business under trust form, with a capital of $[illegible] The new combine is to start operations at Kyoto on the 15th prox.

Late reports from the [illegible] Texas visited by the hail storm of last day night, show that great damage has been done berries, cotton and corn. The loss at Alvin to strawberries is estimated at $50,000, and $[illegible] more at Webster, Dickinson and Friendswood City, Fayette county suffering [illegible]

The Northwestern University School will enter into a broad educational work next fall, the recent endowment of $300,000 by the board of trustees of the institution.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL

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CHUTES BALLOON GOES UP NINE HUNDRED FEET.

PEOPLE AT THE TOP WOULD ACCEPT A MILE ON FAITH.

Curious Visitor Measures the Rope and Says It's Too Long for Him—Big Fellow Who Laid in the Bottom of the Basket.

"When people are up there, they'd believe it was a mile high, if we'd say so."

An attendant at the Chutes balloon was heard saying this yesterday to a man who claimed he was from the Pennsylvania lumber regions, and who was quizzing the attendant about the length of that alleged 1500-foot rope which holds the balloon captive.

"You don't mean to tell me there's 1500 feet o' rope on that there reel? I'm used to seein' coils o' rope. You wouldn't mind lettin' me measure it? The drum's 20 inches, an the outside coil is 36 inches; there's seven coils, an' each o' them goes seventeen times around the drum. Let's see, that makes—ah—makes—well, just about 850 feet o' rope; that's higher'n I want to go. What makes you say it's 1500?"

"That's what the bills say, and when people are up there, they'd believe it was a mile high, if we'd say so.

"There was a big fellow, weighing about 250 pounds, went up the other day, and I guess he thought it was two miles high. The minute I hauled the balloon down a few feet, so the hooks could be loosened, he dropped into the bottom of the basket, and he never got up to look over the top on the whole trip. When she was hauled down and fastened to the hooks again, the big fellow crawled off the bottom of the basket, and come out looking scared to death."

"No; not many people get frightened, but sometimes they offer all kinds of money to the aeronaut if he'll promise to bring them safely down.

"We had something of a scare ourselves the other day. One of them peculiar 'down' winds we have here struck the balloon, and sent it right down over the baseball ground, so that the rope lay on the telephone wires. The basket was pretty well tipped up, and there was some danger of hauling it in, bottom first, and dumping the people out, but the aëronaut coolly sat on the high side of the basket, as though everything was all right, and she come around directly, without scaring anybody very bad.

"She goes up high enough to make horses look like flies, down here, and that is high enough to please most everybody. But, say, there's one thing that can't be done," continued the balloon man. "A balloon can't be sent up 1500 feet at the end of a rope. The longest rope made is 1200 feet, and nobody wants a spliced one. Our balloon goes up just about 900 feet.

"Business has been fairly good here; we've made nearly 600 trips. We usually run about 1000 at a place."

SEVERAL LARGE DEALS.

A. W. Rhodes has sold to Edwin S. Rowley, through John D. Foster & Co., a lot 60x155 feet, to a twenty-foot alley, on the west side of Spring street between Sixth and Seventh, with a two-story brick building, Nos. 625, 627 and 629, that has three stores on the first floor and a lodging-house on the second floor, for $65,000 cash. Property was purchased of Mrs. Florence Vandervort a month ago by John D. Foster for $49,000, and was sold to the present grantor for $55,000.

Mr. Rhodes has also sold to Mrs. E. C. Wilson of Philadelphia, through the agency of W. M. Garland & Co., 80x159 feet, on the west side of Broadway between Ninth and Tenth streets, without valuable improvements, for $29,000. Property was bought about twenty days ago for $26,000.

The same dealer has sold to Dr. W. M. Johnson, through Harry Jackins, 45x100 feet, on the south side of Eighth street between Olive street and Grand avenue, with double cottage of ten rooms, for $7500; and he has bought of William Clancy 35x120 feet on the north side of Second street between Olive street and Grand avenue, with an eight-room two-story frame dwelling, for $4500.

Dr. J. M. White has sold to Ira B. Smith 30x165 feet on the west side of Hill street, 180 feet south of Second street, and adjoining the engine-house, improved with a frame dwelling, for $13,500.

P. M. Johnson yesterday purchased of Robert Hale, through S. K. Lindley, 46x133 feet on the south side of Seventh street between Hill and Olive streets, with a fourteen-room two-story frame lodging-house and a six-room cottage, for $28,000. Property was bought last Saturday for $26,000.

Mary L. and J. D. Parker will convey to Robert Hale, through the same agency, a lot 467x91½ feet on the north side of Fifth street between Los Angeles street and Maple avenue, with improvements of nominal value, for $8000.

RECOVERS HER RING.

Mrs. McCormick Lost a Beautiful Emerald in a Hotel, but an Honest Person Found It.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mrs. Robert S. McCormick, wife of the United States Minister to Austria, recovered a lost piece of jewelry by means of the Atlantic Cable, says a dispatch to the Herald from London. Soon after reaching London from the United States, Mrs. McCormick missed a beautiful emerald ring. Her maid did not remember putting the ring in with the other jewelry at the New York hotel, and on a venture, Mrs. McCormick decided to cable the hotel. To her great joy a reply was received in a few hours saying the ring had been found. The ring, it is said, cost more than $250).

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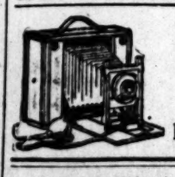

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239 South Broadway, Opposite City Hall, Los Angeles

We never showed so complete a stock of ladies' knit underwear or an assortment which was in every way so entirely satisfactory. We show all grades of cotton, lisle thread and silk in spring and summer weights.

Mill Prices on Underwear.

For this opening sale in the ladies' underwear department we have placed special prices on two lines—prices which are all the more remarkable because this is the very beginning of the selling season for underwear of this kind. Now on the second floor.

Vests 3 for 50c.

One case of ladies' white vests which would be special value at 25c. Low neck, no sleeves, deep lace yoke with mercerized silk ribbons run in neck and arms. On sale at 3 for 50c.

Union Suits 3 for $1.00.

There is one case in this lot also and they would be good value at 50c. Well made union suits in knee lengths with low neck and no sleeves at 35c the garment, 3 for $1.00.

Ramie Underwear for Women. We have been showing Ramie Underwear for men for some time and it has met with a very cordial reception among those who wish to dress comfortably and with due regard to their health. We now show a complete line of Ramie Underwear for ladies, except in combination suits. Come in and ask questions about Ramie Underwear. It is worth your while to be informed about it.

Lining Department Special.

We have placed a special price of 40c a yard on a line of light weight black wool moreen, 25 inches wide. It is an exceptional value at this price, as an examination will show. You will find it in the lining department.

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Fresh Finnan Haddie.

A fresh shipment of Finnan Haddie has just come in and the fish are unusually choice and fine. Send in your order today for some of this daintiest, most delicate of all fish. What a delicious breakfast they do make for the lover of Finnan Haddie. Serve them plain or with a cream gravy—either way they're perfectly fine. If you don't know how good Finnan Haddie is, you better not wait another day to find out.

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Reliable Goods. Popular Prices.

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On Thursday morning we will place on sale 600 Pairs Genuine Foster-Paul Kid Gloves

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This glove is sold throughout the entire country for $1.65 a pair.

Reds only—the new and popular ox-blood reds—Every size.

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Finest Dental Work—Our guarantee is good. Come in today.

Full Set Teeth.....
Bridge Work.....
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Fillings, 50c
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Pride of Japan Tea, finest grown, delicious flavor, per lb.....60c

1-lb. can Shilling's Baking Powder.....45c
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1-lb. can Royal Baking Powder.....45c
1-lb. can Dr. Price's Baking Powder.....45c
1-lb. Dr. Fox Baking Powder.....40c
1-lb. Cleveland's Baking Powder.....40c
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For the treatment and cure of CONSUMPTION. Write for literature. Los Angeles office 415½ S. Spring St. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only, from 1 to 3 p. m.

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Wednesday, April 16.—Five really extraordinary one day specials. We will not degrade their excellence by calling them "bargains" but in every case you are getting nearly two dollars' worth of merchandise for one dollar of money.

10c

For 32-inch 15c Batistes.

A nice fine sheer quality, white grounds with neat, pretty sprays, figures and dots in black and dainty colors. Black and dark grounds such as navy, etc., with white figures. Colored grounds in light shades with all sorts of dainty pretty figure effects. This lot for today only at 10 cents the yard.

10c

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Bleached or unbleached and fancy check glass towelings 17 to 19 inches broad—none worth less than 12½ cents a yard regular—the greatest offer of our housekeeping linen sale. Positively on sale today only at advertised price.

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Laces Really Worth 20c to 35c.

Beautiful normandy and valenciennes laces 1½ to 7 inches broad, handsome patterns and superb qualities, an offering that will crowd the lace counter all day. 10 cents the yard today only.

20c

Remarkable Sale of **Dress Goods Formerly 50c.**

All wool plaids in a splendid series of rich color effects and worth fully half a dollar.

Beautiful sheppard checks in gray and white, black and white, blue and white, brown and white, green and black, black and tan, black and red. Just the thing for children's dresses and the greatest value you've ever seen. Today only at 20c.

$3.50

For $5.00 Dress Skirts.

Magnificent black serge and cheviot skirts, plain or trimmed effects, with the right flounce and flare. Not a skirt in the lot that we have ever offered for less than $5.00 and all are handsomely made and finished. Today only your choice $3.50.

Make it a rule to save something each day. Have a "Home Bank" to help you in keeping the rule. "Home Banks" loaned free by the Union Bank of Savings, 223 S. Spring St.

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Strawberries.

Quality is fine. Quantity getting more plentiful every day. Ours come from the finest strawberry growing section of this country. Every berry is ripe, red, luscious. As usual the choicest strawberries are at Althouse's—we take first pick, what's left the other people get. Fine strawberries today.

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GASOLINE STOVES And Kitchen Utilities for summer necessities. H. GUYOT, 414 South Spring.

Drawing Papers, Measuring Tapes, Architects and Engineers' Supplies. ADOLF FRESE,

"Barker's" is Synonymous with Good Furniture since 1881. 420-424 S. Spring Street.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	52	34	43	New York ..	48	38	43
Washington	56	42	49	Buffalo	44	32	38
Pittsburgh .	46	34	40	Cincinnati ..	60	34	47
Chicago	40	26	33	St. Paul	52	34	43
St. Louis ..	56	40	48	Kansas City	64	42	53
Los Angeles	78	53	66	Jacksonville	80	62	71

*The maximum is for April 14; the minimum for April 15. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 15.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.96; at 5 p.m., 29.92. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 72 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum, 53 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—An area of low pressure with high temperatures, approaching the usual summer conditions, overlies the Colorado Valley and Southeastern California. The pressure is relatively high along the coast, with cloudy mornings. Cold weather continues in the mountain and plateau regions, with frost in various places. Rain is falling in Kansas and Nebraska.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight, with some fog in low grounds, becoming fair by Wednesday noon.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Weather conditions and general forecast. San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 67 deg.; minimum, 50 deg.; mean, 58 deg.

The pressure has risen slowly over California and has fallen steadily over Washington and Idaho. Conditions are not favorable longer for settled fair weather. Light rain has fallen in Oregon, and a thunderstorm is reported at Roseburg. There has been a rapid rise in temperature east of the Sierras and the Cascades. In the great valleys of California, the temperatures continue from 4 to 9 deg. above the normal. Fog prevails along the coast of Northern California. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Wednesday, with showers in central and northern portions; fresh southwest winds.

For Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Wednesday; fresh westerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Wednesday; possibly showers; fresh southwest winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Wednesday; cooler; possibly showers; fresh south winds.

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

	High.	Low.
Wednesday, April 16.....	4:16 a.m.	10:57 a.m.
	5:50 p.m.	11:28 p.m.
Thursday, " 17.....	5:31 a.m.	11:50 p.m.
	6:15 p.m.	
Friday, " 18.....	6:39 a.m.	0:23 a.m.
	7:06 p.m.	12:37 p.m.
Saturday, " 19.....	7:29 a.m.	1:07 a.m.
	7:31 p.m.	1:17 p.m.
Sunday, " 20.....	8:03 a.m.	1:46 a.m.
	8:39 p.m.	1:59 p.m.
Monday, " 21.....	8:41 a.m.	2:23 a.m.
	8:41 p.m.	2:39 p.m.

Liners

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

LADIES—OWING TO REPEATED requests, I have decided to take limited number of students in the newest up-to-date method of electrolysis. Electrolysis, if expertly practiced, is the only sure method of removing the blemish of superfluous hair, moles or warts, without pain or scar, and offers the neatest, best-paying business now open to self-sustaining women. Phone 10 a.m. 3 and 5 p.m. THE KENSINGTON, 247 S. Hill st., room 2. 17

WE QUICKLY COLLECT WAGES, NOTES, board bills and accounts of every description, anywhere; representatives everywhere. We handle all of the collections for some firms, but our specialty is bad debts—so those you can't collect. Bank and mercantile references. HOLLYWOOD ADJUSTMENT CO., 536 Byrne Bldg. 17

LOCAL VAN, TRUCK AND STORAGE CO. Household goods shipped to and from the East and North at cut rates; separate rooms in new fire-proof warehouse for storing; experienced packers and safe movers. Office, 312 S. Broadway; Tel. M. 872. Residence, Tel. red 1435. R. H. DUNSTON, Prop.

R. C. GUIRADO HAVING SEVERED HIS connection with the New York Pharmacy, at 206 S. Main st., will soon be located in his new building he is now erecting at No. 827 E. First st. Meantime he can be found at 227 S. Main, room 12. R. C. GUIRADO. 15

MRS. MARY FRANKLIN, SHIRT-WAIST maker; 10 years with Coulters' Dry Goods Co.; has opened business for herself at 230½ S. BROADWAY, room 4, where she will be pleased to meet her former patrons; specialty, shirt waists. 16

WANTED—A PARTY WITH NICE TEAM of horses, with carriage, would like situation where they can be used; will work for $2.50 a day and will furnish team. For particulars, call up PETER 4701. 17

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BOSTON DYE AND DRY CLEANING WORKS, Men's suits cleaned and pressed, $1. 321 N. SPRING ST., near Temple. TEL. MAIN 921.

LIGHTNING CLEANING PROCESS FOR carpets, rugs, chenille curtains, clothing, etc.; all colors restored; carpets cleaned without being lifted. W. JACKLIN, 651 S. Spring st. Tel. Joseph 4721.

GREAT WESTERN STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO., Ninth and Grand. Carpets cleaned and laid, 3c yd.; sewing and refitting. Tel. White 5511. Himelreich & Mullen.

LOCK AND GUNSMITH — GENERAL REpairing; keys of every description; lawn mowers and carpets sharpened and repaired. 1822 S. MAIN. Tel. White 2404.

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ALLEN'S MATTRESS FACTORY AND UPholstery, new and repair work; prompt attention, first-class work. 456 NEW HIGH ST. Phone James 2341.

UMBRELLA AND GLOVE MAKERS — ALL kinds parasols made, recovered; finest kid gloves on hand; lowest prices. 113 W. 4TH.

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LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. 25c pair. MRS. GRACE HEATH, 1254 Arnold. Tel James 8271. Goods called for.

ELMS DETECTIVE AGENCY— References the best. Correspondence solicited. Office, Wilson Block, Los Angeles.

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MY PLASTER WILL KEEP YOUR CORNS in perfect ease, 15c. VACY STEER, 124 W. 4th.

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Help. Male.

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WANTED—BRIGHT BOY WITH WHEEL, before 8 o'clock this morning. 423 N. MAIN. 16

WANTED — GO TO SPENCER'S EMPLOYment office for help. 125½ E. 4th. Tel. Jas. 5421.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN A trade. Apply 431 E. THIRD ST. 16

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A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

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Man and wife, private place, $50 etc.; ranch hands, $30 etc.; painter, $2.25; men thin beets, $4 acre; man for berry ranch, $1 etc.; man help gardener, $20 etc.; stout man to put wood to saw, $2 and board; laborers, $1.50, for railroad; man, dairy, $18 etc.; ranch hand, Indio, $45 month; married man as ranch hand, $40, and wife to run boarding-house, 8 or 10 men; stableman, $15 etc.; press feeder, $8; teamsters, railroad, $1.80; boy, $6 week; carpenters, $3, $2.25 and $2.50; man and wife, coach and garden, $50 etc.; boys, $2.50, $4, $4.50 and $5; delivery boy, $6 week; carpenters, $3, $2.25 and $2.50; man and wife, coach and garden, $50 etc.; boys, $2.50, $4, $4.50 and $5; delivery boy, $6 week; carpenters, $3, $2.25 and $2.50; orchard hands, $25 etc.; vineyard men, $1 etc.; shovelers, $1.75; man for grocery, beach, $15 etc.; carpenters, $3, $2.25 and $2.50; orchard hands, $25 etc.; milkers, $20 etc., $25 etc.; stone mason and stone cutters, $3; granite cutters, $4; track layers, Southern Nevada, $2 day.

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Hotel cook, country, $45 etc.; camp cook, $45 etc.; camp cook, helper, mine, $60 etc.; restaurant cook, $10 etc.; cake baker, country, $15 etc. week; second cook, $40 etc.; shirt ironer, $12 week; bell boy, country, $10 etc.; laundry foreman, Arizona, $20 week; pastry cook, $12 etc.; camp flunkey, $20 etc.; waiter, $8 etc.; dishwasher, country, $27.50 etc. month, restaurant porter, $6 etc.; dishwasher, $5 etc.; potwasher, $25 etc.; washer, hand laundry, $15 week.

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Housegirls, city and country, $30, $25 and $20; girls to assist, $15; family cook, $25 and $40; second girl, $35; ranch cook, $25.

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Waitress, hot springs, $25 etc.; restaurant waitresses, $7 and $8, no Sunday work; another, Catalina, $20 etc.; chambermaid, city, $5 week; girl for mixed work, Hemet, $25 etc.; lunch-counter waitress, $4.50 week.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO. 16

WANTED—
PEOPLE'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 219 N. Main st., 39-41 Temple Block. Telephone Red 3626.
REGISTER FREE.

Five laborers, $1.75 day; harness-maker, $1.50 day and found; blacksmith, country, $1.50 day and found; wanted man with $200 capital to take half interest in business that will pay him $150 a month clear; he will be required to devote his whole time and attention to business; 3 strong boys for factory, $5 week; slaughter-house, $50 month and found.

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Housegirl, 2 in family, $20 and found; chambermaids, $30 month; small girl, 2 in family, $15 and found; 2 girls, general housework, $25 and found; 4 waitresses, $7 and $8 week. 16

WANTED—E. W. REID & CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 143 S. BROADWAY, between First and Second, rooms 12, 15 and 16, Los Angeles, Cal. Tel. Main 1084. 21 years in the business. Carefully selected help promptly furnished. Male help furnished free. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

Forty laborers in city and near city, $1.50 day; 20 laborers, $2 day; bus boy, $8 week; cook and helper, $65 month; man, private place, $20, room and board; waiters, $8 and $9 week; dishwasher, $7 week. 16

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NEVADA.
FREE FARE—FREE FARE.
100 ROCK MEN.
200 TEAMSTERS. 200 LABORERS.
SHIP TODAY.

Man and wife, ranch, $50, found, call early; milker, $30, found; cook, camp, $40, found; laborers, city, $1.75; shovelers, $2; engineer, city, 3 boys, city, $15, found; porter, $8 week, board. 16

WANTED—NEVADA—
We want immediately for one year's railroad work in Nevada:
100 teamsters, $2 per day.
100 laborers, $2 per day.
50 rockmen, $2.25 to $2.50 per day.
10 concrete men, $2.25 per day.
10 stone masons, $4 per day.
FREE FARE—SHIP TODAY.
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EMPLOYMENT AGENTS,
123½-125½ S. Second st., L. A., Cal.
'Phone MAIN 382.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.
REGISTRATION FREE.
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A strictly first-class, reliable office. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited. Work furnished by day or contract.

WANTED — TRAVELING REPRESENTATIVE, framer, correspondent, porter, lecturer, professional theatrical talent; also amateurs, salesmen, country store attendant, mechanical and 13 general laborers. EDWARD PINTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 16

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ACT AS CITY salesman and make himself generally useful in wholesale hat house; must have experience. Address M, box 88, TIMES OFFICE. 18

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WANTED—A WIDE-AWAKE UP-TO-DATE city salesman to call upon store-keepers. Address, stating experience had, S, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 16

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WANTED—DEPUTIES TO SECURE MEMbers for fraternal insurance the Royal Circle. C. F. Hemle, State organizer, 516 S. Broadway. 19

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WANTED—A YOUNG MAN HAVING SURveying instruments and some knowledge of pipe-line surveys. Address N, box 63, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CANVASSERS AND AGENTS for the D. E. Lery Gas Burner; good proposition for energetic men. 227 W. FIRST ST. 18

WANTED—A GOOD BOY FROM 14 TO 15 years, stopping with his parents, to work in curio store. 229 W. FOURTH. 16

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WANTED—
Help. Male.

WANTED — A THOROUGHLY EXPErienced stillman. Apply SUNSET OIL REFINING CO., 210 Tajo Bldg. 15

WANTED—LUMBER GRADER FOR SAWmill. Address BROOKINGS LUMBER & BOX CO., Highland, Cal. 16

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED MANAGER FOR sumer resort in mountains. Address J, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED — BOY WITH WHEEL IN wholesale house; chance to advance. ROOM 9, 229½ S. Spring. 16

WANTED—BOY, 16 OR 17 YEARS OLD, TO work in dental office. Apply ADAMS BROS., 225½ S. Spring st.

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WANTED — GOOD BOY TO DRIVE GROcery wagon, $4 per week. 2917 S. MAIN. Call before 8 o'clock.

WANTED—A MAN TO SAW AND SPLIT wood 1 or 2 days. HOTEL ANTLERS, 421 W. Fourth st. 16

WANTED — BARBER, IMMEDIATELY, AT the MERCHANTS' BARBER SHOP, 102 N. Spring st. 16

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESMAN for linings. 525 BYRNE BLK. 16

WANTED—4 LABORERS. F. X. LINCK, 1927 S. Main. 16

WANTED—
Help. Female.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, $20; COUNter girl, $4; waitresses, no Sunday, $8; 2 meals, $3.50; lunch, 50c; house girls, Alhambra, San Pedro, $30, $25; chambermaid, $20; waitress, country hotel, $20; dishwasher, $5; nurse girls, $15. MRS. C. KEIFFER, room 74, Bryson Block. Tel. James 8221. 16

WANTED — FORELADY, MILLINERY saleslady, trimming cloaks, doctor's office attendant, alterer, presser, seamstress, waitress, chambermaid, house, factory, help free. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 16

WANTED—GIRLS FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, family 3, wages $25; cooks; parlor maids; chambermaid and waitress, $25. 330½ S. BROADWAY, room 3. 16

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework; family of 4 adults; good wages and permanent employment. Apply at once. 908 W. 20TH. 16

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WANTED—A GIRL ABLE TO SEW TO assist at pants finishing; experience not necessary. Apply ORPHEUM BLDG., room 8. 16

WANTED — LADY FOR UNDERSTUDY; powerful role; responsible theatrical company. Address O, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY saleslades. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241-243 S. Broadway. 22

WANTED—LADY TO DO LIGHT HOUSEwork, good home. Address L, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED — GIRLS AT EMPLOYMENT OFfice, 527 HERKIMER ST., Pasadena. Take North Los Angeles car.

WANTED—AT ONCE. FIRST-CLASS PANTS finishers. Apply room 7, over ORPHEUM THEATER. 29

WANTED—WORK BY FIRST-CLASS CABinet-maker. Address O, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—A GOOD WOMAN TO CARE FOR infant at her home. Inquire at 520 S. FLOWER. 16

WANTED — GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF baby during the day. Apply 504½ W. FIRST ST. 16

WANTED — A GIRL FOR DOWNSTAIRS work and cooking. Apply 1536 FIGUEROA ST. 16

WANTED—FIVE EXPERIENCED MILlinery saleslades. WONDER, 219 S. Spring. 16

WANTED—WAITRESSES; STEADY WORK Inquire D. H. HART, Natick House. 19

WANTED—25 GIRLS FOR DANCING AT 123½ and 125½ W. SECOND ST.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADY for linings. 525 Byrne Blk. 16

WANTED — GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. 526 WASHINGTON ST. 16

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WANTED—
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WANTED—POSITION IN WHOLESALE OR retail grocery house; have six years' experience. Address 2271½ E. FOURTH ST. R. A. SMITH. 16

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WANTED — POSITION BY STATIONARY engineer; experienced in oil business; will leave town. Address T, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED — POSITION BY JAPANESE; first-class cook; housework in family; good reference. TOKITOO, 602 W. Sixth st. 18

WANTED—SITUATION BY GOOD, STEADY young man, would like janitor work. Address K, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED — SITUATION BY JAPANESE; cooking or housework; 3 years last place. Address M, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 17

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WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN AS stenographer; references. Address ROOM 67, 227 S. Main st. 16

WANTED—JAPANESE WANTS TO WAIT on table, do housework. Address L, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 17

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WANTED — FIRST-CLASS CABINET-MAKer wants work. Address O, box 43, TIMES OFFICE. 17

WANTED—I WISH POSITION AS OFFICE boy in law office. Address H, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 16

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WANTED — LADY TO SHARE HOUSEkeeping room for small rent. 827 W. 10TH ST. 16

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Situations, Female.

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED NURSE, situation to care for an invalid; or would take charge of any case; can refer to former employers. 330½ S. BROADWAY, room 3. 'Phone John 9101. 16

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG LADY of refinement as companion to elderly lady, to read, sew or travel and make herself generally useful. Address L, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—SITUATION BY COMPETENT German girl, as second work or care of children, or invalid lady; good reference. Address L, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—BY YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL, in perfect health, situation as child's nurse; she very best references given. Call 230½ S. BROADWAY, room 3. Tel. John 9101. 16

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WANTED — YOUNG NURSEGIRL WOULD like situation; fond of children and can furnish references. 230½ S. BROADWAY, room 3. 'Phone John 9101. 16

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WANTED—POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER by young lady recently graduated from fine business college. R., 1652 INGRAHAM ST. 16

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WANTED—AT ONCE, FROM 2 TO 20 LOTS at or below $125; must be near car line. 536 BYRNE BLOCK. 17

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WANTED—BY A WOMAN, WASHING BY the day, or housework. Address L, box 78, TIMES OFFICE. 16

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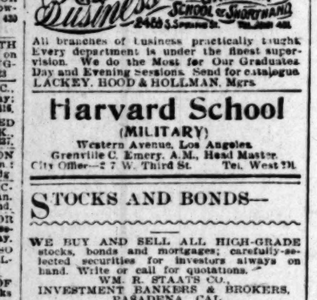

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Monarch Alley Team Contest—Scotch Foursome at Country Club Won by Greene and Butler—Coming Events on Golf and Baseball.

An unusually exciting match in a contest at tenpins was played last night on the Coliseum alleys between the Hoegee-Dayton and the Tufts-Lyon Arms Co. teams, the latter winning by two pins in a total of 2372. The Hoegee-Daytons scored 2370, three games being bowled.

Following is the score:

Hoegee-Dayton—	1.	2.	3.
Heard	138	160	171
Unger	132	134	109
Walters	151	189	148
Manley	148	171	170
Galbreth	156	158	149
Totals	725	812	833

Grand total—2370.
High roll—Unger, 199.
High average—Heard-Manley, 163.
Team average—158.

Tufts-Lyon Arms Co.—	1.	2.	3.
Fraser	135	160	121
I. Pearne	213	154	178
Mitchell	133	145	140
Boerstler	175	146	155
J. Pearne	133	158	165
Totals	791	763	759

Grand total—2372.
High roll—I. Pearne, 215.
High average—I. Pearne, 182 2-3.
Team average—158 2-15.

GOLF.

SCOTCH FOURSOMES.

The Scotch foursomes which were played over the Country Club's links yesterday afternoon for a silver loving cup, presented by W. K. Jewett of Pasadena, resulted in a victory for W. R. Greene and W. W. Butler, with handicaps of 8 and 7, respectively, who made the round of eighteen holes with a score of 73. Two teams, composed of H. M. Sears and E. B. Tufts and W. Frederickson and J. Jevne, tied for second with scores of 75.

There was a long list of entries, and the form of the golfers was well up to standard. Following is the score:

	Handicap.	Score.
W. R. Greene	7	73
W. W. Butler	7	
H. M. Sears	..	
E. B. Tufts	3	75
W. Frederickson	..	
J. Jevne	3	75
N. F. Wilshire	..	..
J. E. Cook	3	78
W. Walton	..	..
J. F. Sartori	2	79
F. Griffith	8	
J. W. Broad	8	79
W. Stephens	3	
H. Walton	4	80
G. Holterhoff	9	
C. R. Holterhoff	9	81
W. R. Jewett	..	
C. E. Orr	3	82
R. H. H. Chapman	3	
J. J. Mellus	5	82
F. S. Chapman	4	
T. L. Craig	4	82
A. Barker	9	
J. M. Kirk	5	74
E. D. Silent	1	
P. R. Wilson	3	86
G. J. Dennis	8	
George Ellis	8	86
E. L. Doran	8	
C. McFarland	8	89
J. S. Cravens	3	
D. H. Hostetter	7	96

LADIES' GOLF TOURNEY.

An open handicap tournament for women will be started on the links of the Pasadena Country Club this afternoon, and will continue throughout the week. The play will be eighteen-hole, and the first round will be for a medal; the succeeding ones will be match play.

TENPINS.

TWO-MAN TEAM CONTEST.

Matches in the two-man team tenpin tournament were continued last night at the Monarch alleys, Krudop and Mellus winning two games out of three from Botilier and Wilson. The latter team played very strong in the first game, making an average of 175, but could not keep the pace in the two succeeding ones. In the total number of pins, however, the losing team had a majority of 71.

The score follows:

	1.	2.	3.
Botilier	180	147	136
Wilson	170	140	158
Totals	350	287	292

Team average—154 5-6.

	1.	2.	3.
Krudop	146	136	134
Mellus	117	160	185
Totals	263	296	299

Team average—142.
High roll—Krudop, 180.
High average—Wilson, 155 1-3.

Baseball.

The St. Vincent's College baseball team will play the nine of the Claremont College at the latter's grounds this afternoon.

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"Weakness."

To produce temporary activity of the functions in cases of so-called weakness is a simple matter, but to permanently restore strength and vigor is a problem that but few physicians have solved. I never treat for temporary effects. Under my system of treatment, every bit of improvement is a part of a permanent cure. Those other physicians have, through my success in effecting permanent cures, been convinced of the fact that prematureness, loss of power, etc., are but symptoms resulting from chronic inflammation or congestion in the prostate gland, none have as yet been able to duplicate my cures. My system of local treatment is the only effective means yet known for restoring the prostate to its normal state, which always results in full and complete return of strength and vigor. Such a cure is absolutely permanent, because the condition responsible for the functional disorder is entirely removed. It is the only kind of a cure a patient desires, and is the only kind of cure I will treat for.

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WORLD'S FAIR MINE SALE CONSUMMATED.

IMPORTANT COPPER GROUP ALSO CHANGES HANDS.

Gleanings from Tucson Fields—New District Opening Up Near Douglas—Placer Enterprises of Mexico—Looks Like Business in Providence Mountains.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) April 15.—Two months ago it was reported and emphatically denied that the World's Fair mine, in the Harshaw district near Patagonia, had been sold to John Brockman and B. M. Barringer. It is now announced that the deal which was then only pending has been perfected, and that the consideration agreed upon is $500,000, Powers to retain one-fourth interest in the property. Messrs. Brockman and Barringer, with Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, own the larger part of the stock of the Commonwealth Mining Company, whose property at Pearce is rated as one of the richest in Arizona.

Messrs. Brockman and Barringer are also reported to have purchased the Casey group of copper mines in north central Cochise county from P. J. Scanlon, T. F. Niland and George S. Craft. The consideration cannot be learned. The property is understood to contain copper deposits of enormous size and high value.

TUCSON GLEANINGS.

Superintendent F. W. Hoar of the Old Dominion Company has left Globe for Boston, called for consultation with new officers of the corporation. Organization of the company has been perfected by the election of Charles F. Smith as president, C. H. Altmiller, treasurer, and Z. Blakely Hoar, secretary. It is understood that a delegation of directors will return with Superintendent Hoar to consider changes in the operation of the mine and works.

A shipment of ore was made lately from a mine owned by Pourada, Hight & Dunn, in the Altar district of Mexico, that gave values of $80 a ton in copper, $35 in silver, and $2.80 in gold. Plans are being made for the erection of a fifteen-ton smelter at the mine.

A. F. Barker has found a deposit of molybdenite ore about twelve miles east of Florence.

NEW DISTRICT.

FINDS NEAR DOUGLAS.

A new mining district is opening up ten miles east of Douglas, Ariz. Encouraged by the possibilities of cheap railroad transportation, active development work is proceeding, and several of the claims have been prospected to the depth of 80 feet. The camp is favored by the presence of an abundance of good water.

REMARKABLE COPPER.

A few remarkably fine specimens of copper ore were received at the Southwest Miners' Association yesterday from the Morenci mining district, situated near Clifton, Ariz. There is now on exhibit many samples of copper ore, and the latest received will be a valuable addition to the collection.

PLACER ENTERPRISES.

A placer digging of some importance is to be opened up in Lower California, and, according to reports, California capital is to be expended in doing the work. The field is said to be virgin soil, with indications that it will prove remarkably rich. It is situated near Palma, and is quite accessible.

Another placer proposition in which Californians are interested is a large tract of placer ground situated on the Yaqui River, Sonora, Mex. It is owned by a Los Angeles company, which has about closed a deal for its transfer to an Australian syndicate. The ground has never been worked, but is considered very rich.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

The Providence Mountain Gold Mining Company now has ten men at work on its property, which is twenty-four miles west of Fenner. The company has erected bunkhouses and has accommodations for sixty men. A mill site is being prepared for the installing of a twenty-stamp mill, which will be put in place some time the coming summer. Development work is showing up some very rich ore.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	3	Justice	6
Alpha Con	2	Mexican	44
Andes	4	Occidental Con	8
Belcher	8	Ophir	110
Best & Belcher	24	Overman	19
Bullion	2	Potosi	22
Caledonia	41	Savage	11
Challenge Con	16	Sierra Nevada	23
Confidence	60	Silver Hill	47
Con. Cal. & Va	120	Union Con	22
Crown Point	6	Utah Con	3
Gould & Curry	7	Yellow Jacket	11
Hale & Norcross	19		

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AWFUL COLLISION AVERTED BY A FEW MINUTES.

Southern Pacific Flyer Late and Oleaginous Obstacle Ditched Just in Time After a Runaway of Eighteen Miles from Tucson.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

TUCSON, April 14.—A few days ago the Southern Pacific Company lost seven loaded Union Tank Line oil cars. The cars were standing in the Tucson railroad yard, where there is a slight grade, which continues westward as far as Maricopa. Someone must have tampered with the brakes. The cars were in motion and had passed the switch and were on the main line before the accident was discovered. The east-bound limited was about due at Tucson, but, luckily, was twenty minutes late. As it was impossible to chase down the runaway train, the operator at Riallito, eighteen miles west of Tucson, was ordered by the dispatcher's office to ditch the train. It took the cars just thirty minutes to reach Riallito. There the agent, C. H. Ward, was ready for them. The cars were shunted from the main line to a siding and thence into the ditch, where they piled up, an oleaginous mass, twisted and wrecked beyond possibility of repair. The main line was not blocked by the wreck, so the agent set his signals again for a clear track. A few minutes later the limited passed at the rate of about a mile a minute.

TUCSON BREVITIES.

The Santa Fé Pacific Railroad freight depot at Winslow was burned Saturday night, together with a large amount of freight. At San Simon, on the Southern Pacific, the water tank and several small depot buildings were destroyed by fire a few days ago.

It has been announced that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, as soon as the limited is withdrawn, will continue the run of the Nogales-Tucson locals to Maricopa and Phoenix. At the present time a sleeper is provided for Phoenix and Tucson business, as the connections east-bound at Maricopa would otherwise be made in the middle of the night, with somewhat of discomfort.

The El Paso and Southwestern Railway is constructing large stock yards at Douglas, with the expectation of shipping about 20,000 head of Mexican cattle from that point before the 1st of July.

A couple of months ago Paymaster Charles J. Robinson of the Southern Pacific Company, was arrested at Nogales, charged with complicity in smuggling from Mexico through that port several boxes of Mexican cigars. The case has been considered by the United States grand jury at Tucson, and has been ignored.

S. J. Simmons has resigned the superintendency of the Arizona and New Mexico Railway to take the place of chief engineer of the El Paso and Southwestern Railway. Mr. Simmons has been connected with the Arizona and New Mexico road for two years, during which time, under his direction, it has been changed from a narrow gauge to a broad-gauge road.

London Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The stock market was more active and strong on peace hopes. English rails are returning to favor. Consols fluctuated between 94⅝ and 95. There is some doubt as to the form of the issue and the close was at the worst, as it is understood that the loan will be in consols, £23,000,000 at 94, equivalent to 93½, allowing for a bonus of the first quarter's interest. It is understood that the loan is already underwritten by the Morgans and Rothschilds. The prospectus is expected tomorrow. American stocks opened good, reacted and recovered in the afternoon under the lead of Southern Railway, which jumped five points on New York's heavy buying. This confirmed the belief that the Southern is acquiring Louisville and Nashville, some say on a basis of 120, and others think 150 nearer the figure. The close was high, but not at the top. Copper shares were dull, on a fall of the metal to £53¼ the ton. Money is wanted for bank repayments and a call for £2,000,000 on the Imperial Tobacco shares."

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 22,529; wheat, centals, 8628; barley, centals, 7625; oats, centals, 1555; beans, sacks, 1628; corn, centals, 1825; potatoes, sacks, 8559; onions, sacks, 447; bran, sacks, 440; middlings, sacks, 1706; hay, tons, 393; straw, tons, 7; hops, bales, 20; hides, number, 981; wine, gallons, 47,500.

Silver and Drafts.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Silver bars, 52¾; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts—sight, 15; telegraph, 17½.

CROESUS AND CUPID.

BY MARTHA McCULLOCH-WILLIAMS.

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"A FINE country place, heaps of ready money—and perfect liberty! Helen, is there anything left to wish for?" Hildreth asked, laying down the lawyer's letter. Helen shrugged the least bit as she answered: "Why, yes! If only one could have been born a widow"——

"I am ready to immolate myself. Widows are easier made than born," Hildreth said, catching her hand. "Only make me your lord, Helen of Troy, and I will promise to do the disappearing act whenever you are ready."

"You don't understand. Of course, I should hate being a made widow. Made widows have to wear caps, and —and people say such horrid, horrid things of them if they venture to be—oh, the least bit human—I mean not funereal. But if only one could be born to that estate, with all the grief over, or softened to becoming, pensive memory, why, it would be heavenly. Widows, for all their drawbacks, have the best lives of all," Helen said, puckering her forehead the best she could. Scowling was an unknown art to her. She had laughed persistently in the face of hard fortune. Now that the luck had turned, her gay courage began to ebb.

"If only I had anybody all my own, I should not mind," she went on. "But there is not a soul. Maybe I ought to be selfishly glad. If there was a soul nearer than ninth cousin, this wonderful fairy fortune would be cut in two. I cannot feel that I in the least deserve it. But only think! I can have what frocks I please and silver money for my poor people instead of pennies."

"Will it spoil you, I wonder?" Hildreth said meditatively. "You know we always said money was the real touchstone. Any poor body can be decent; there is so little temptation to be anything else."

"I wish I knew," Helen said. "I think souls are like flowers, making the earth they grow in too rich—ruins if it does not kill them outright."

"You are not offensively rich. All told, this great-uncle's legacy foots up a quarter of a million. Spending that will never bother a person of your luxurious capacities," Hildreth said consolingly.

Helen laughed. "And I have existed on less than six hundred a year," she said. "Promise me, Vance, you will never change, the beastly money shall make no difference with us."

"It's bound to make a difference. Think of daring to ask you now to dine with me at L'Ally's," Hildreth laughed back; "Nothing will go with you but Merry's or the Sweildorf. And I cannot eat your dinners there, since I have not the coin to return them in kind."

"You are horrible," Helen said, promptly. "By way of punishment I invite myself to dine with you tonight. Not at L'Ally's, either—we'll go to that forty-cent place where the coffee is so sinful that it always suggests an appeal to the police. Maybe some of the others will be there."

"All of them. It's near the middle of the week. Pay day is two days ahead for most of the gang," Hildreth answered, with a flickering smile. "Lord, I shall like to see them when they know! You are going to tell them, of course, Helen?"

"You may tell them. I shall not say a word," Helen said, setting her finger tips together: "I'm beginning to be cowardly," she went on. "Suppose it should turn out that my money costs me my friends and my illusions?"

"I hardly understand," Hildreth began.

She raised her hand. "This is my fear," she said. "All these five years I have been out in the scurry of things, I have hugged the belief that my—that people liked me for what I was, not for what I might one day become. Latterly, since Gumpsey's has asked for and exploited my stories, there has been so perceptible a warming up in some quarters it has made me a bit cynical. Now I am saying to myself, 'Suppose the money draws the sycophants to you, and the fear of seeming sycophantic drives away the real ones?' That would be terrible. I hope—oh, how I hope—that those I care most for will understand, however my way of life changes, I myself shall be just the same."

"I shall believe it," Hildreth said, lifting her hand to his lips. "In proof you must dine with me this night year, and at the forty-cent place—if it survives so long."

"If it does not, you shall dine with me," Helen said gratefully, "and not at the Sweildorf either. It shall be deep in the country, under my own fig tree and vine."

"No; the 40-cent place did not die in answer to my prayers," Hildreth said upon the anniversary of Helen's inheriting. He sat opposite her, with a broad damask snowfield between, all the breadth of it gleaming with silver and crystal. Roses lay loosely over it —heavy-headed hothouse roses grown upon the place. Helen, a vision in misty white, with pearls at her throat and richer roses at her breast, was all unlike the girl of last year. She had been trimly tailor made, yet very, very threadbare then. Somehow Hildreth found it hard to give her place to the fluffy, flutterv creature who now announced her name.

He had been absurdly fond of the tailor-made girl, sinfully fond if one reflected that between them the two had had nothing certain a week. Free lances of the pen, they had been also free companions, sentiment, responsive as the wind harp to the winds, yet never for any chance sentimental.

"I suspect it died in answer to my petitions. I did not see how else I was ever to get down here," Helen said demurely. "Vance, you have treated me very, very badly—only three letters and two snippets of your valuable time when I came to the city. By way of penance you shall now tell me everything about everybody."

"For instance?" Hildreth said inquiringly.

Helen shook her finger at him. "You know," she said. "But by way of setting you off, who has my place at L'Ally's and the offices? Do you know Gumpsey's begged me to work exclusively for my 'discoverers?'"

"Characteristic," Hildreth said. "But as to your place, you don't really think anybody can take it. Marvel has not got done lamenting your loss to literature, and Ransom sighs for your stories of occasion."

"You flatter me," Helen said. "Ransom was always a dear. He read my things by the light of his own kindness. But tell me about the new young women. There must be new young women, who strum a guitar for you to smoke by and know, as I did, not to bother you with a word."

"Oh, there are two or three." Vance said indifferently; then, suddenly rousing: "And one of them's a corker, too —western girl, two years in civilization. If she ever quits burning her r's, yours truly will surrender at indiscretion."

"Dear, dear, this is crushing!" Helen said, pretending to hide her face. In reality she studied Hildreth from the ambush of her fingers. "If you love her very much, Vance," she said in muffled tones, "fetch her here for six months. I'll try my best to straighten out the tragic accent."

"Don't know if it's worth while," Hildreth said, drumming on the table. "There's a photo—square-jawed fellow, with gimlet eyes—which keeps 'ward over her den. I've a sneaking suspicion the gimlet-eyed is a lion in all our paths—"

"Oh, he need not count. I can take care of him," Helen said, smiling wickedly.

Vance got up and went to her side. "No; you can't," he said, "for the very excellent reason that you have got to take care of me. I've been all sorts of a fool, Helen, over this blessed money."

"I knew it all along," Helen said. "How glad I am you have seen light at last!"

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TAKE TO THE WOODS.

Five Minneapolis Girls are Cutting Trees in the Forest—Have Cut Three Miles of Road.

[St. Paul Globe:] George J. King, the well-known hotel man of Pelican Lake, has just returned from his claim near the Big Fork River in Cass county, where he and Mrs. King have been living since December, most of the time in a tent.

Mr. King says that five young women from Minneapolis are their nearest neighbors and all have been spending the winter on their homesteads in the woods. These women came out with store clothes, wraps and furs, but have discarded them and are now wearing skirts and jackets made from blankets. They were armed when they went into the woods with lathing hatchets and meat saws, but they have substituted four-pound axes and two-men saws for the playthings. The experiences of the young women would fill a book, but they do not compare with the astonishment of the two bachelor storekeepers in the wilderness when the five damsels paraded up to the store for supplies. One of the young women was in need of something to protect her feet as her shoes were worn out. The best the bachelors could offer was German wool socks, and while she was waiting for a pair of small-sized lumbermen's boots to complete her outfit, the steader pranced around with the aforesaid socks over birch bark soles lashed on with binding twine.

Mr. King is authority for the statement that the young women are becoming expert in the use of the ax. They can cut down trees so that the stumps look so much like the work of beavers that an expert observer would think he was on the trail of the dam builders. The young women are more careful now, for in felling a tree they managed to drop it on one of the cabins and the owner was compelled to go visiting until the cabin could be rebuilt.

"They are the grittiest lot I ever saw, and I didn't think I could stay one night in the woods," said Mr. King. "But they appear to like it, and none of them have left us since they settled on their claims in the winter. Yes, they are going in a few days and go to work for a while, but they will return to their claims again this summer. It will be easier for them to get around, for they have cut three roads running through the timber and will not run any risk of their getting lost, unless they should work a cross cut on them and get them all mixed up. They are away."

TELEPHONE WORM TURNS.

Wearied With Attempts to Secure Communication With Distant Washington Man Sues Company for Damages.

[New York Press:] Every man who uses a telephone will watch with interest the outcome of a suit which a New York business man at Whatever has begun to recover damages from the telephone company for breach of contract in failing to give "prompt and efficient service," as made and provided for in the agreement. The attention of employés of the company has been compelled to spend much time with various times in reaching distant customers, and sometimes the subscriber is unable even to get a response for "central." In this connection his working time has been wasted, and some of his best customers have grown impatient.

Millions of telephone users appreciate the poor Westerner's position. They know the daily annoyances he must have been put upon him, and how much time he has spent half an hour getting connection

ANGE END OF ODD LIFE.

Percivale Baker" is Across Divide.

Poison and Wife Followed Suit.

Claimed to Be "Secre- and Interpreter" to hical Chinaman.

[illegible] because of their inability [illegible] the morphine habit and [illegible] for the husband there [illegible] certainty of a term in [illegible] having violated the United [illegible] Percivale Baker and his [illegible] die together. The man [illegible] the woman is at the [illegible] and will recover. The [illegible] were large doses of [illegible] Baker took enough [illegible] He probably did not [illegible] his wife, for what she [illegible] found her unconscious.

[illegible] of the tragedy was a small [illegible], Lawrence lodging-house [illegible] and Main streets in this [illegible] appeared at the house [illegible] and gave the assumed [illegible]. They told Mrs. Wes- [illegible] conducts the house that [illegible] a quiet room where Mrs. [illegible] would have on opportunity [illegible] from a severe illness. The [illegible] seemed to be very weak and [illegible] necessary for her husband to [illegible] upstairs. She told the land- [illegible] she suffered greatly from [illegible] to some affection of the [illegible] But it was almost impos- [illegible] her to obtain relief. Owing [illegible] to the groans which [illegible] in their room after they [illegible] the poison were not inves-

[illegible] their arrival Baker wrote [illegible]. The contents of these [illegible], but in them he must [illegible] at suicide, for on Monday [illegible] Saxton of No. 315 Winston [illegible] at the house and in- [illegible] landlady that she feared [illegible] were about to commit sui- [illegible] had lived at Mrs. Haxton's [illegible] Sunday. Later in the day [illegible] and Prof. Mellville Dozier [illegible] Normal School called on [illegible] and remained with them [illegible] Sunday night. Both of these [illegible] admit that they feared [illegible] was about to commit [illegible] the purpose of their visit [illegible] to their them up.

[illegible] DISCOVERY.

[illegible] departure of Prof. Dozier [illegible] the landlady heard the [illegible] about in their room, [illegible] she heard the woman [illegible] remembering what had [illegible] her having earache, [illegible] to the noise. [illegible] Prof. Dozier and [illegible] called at the lodging- [illegible] receiving no response to [illegible] at the door, they [illegible] landlady, who opened the [illegible] passkey.

[illegible] and wife were lying on [illegible] fully dressed. Baker was [illegible] woman was unconscious, [illegible] were several bottles [illegible] contained drugs, but the [illegible] them was labled chloral. [illegible] man's condition indicated [illegible] that poison which they

[illegible] was conveyed to the Re- [illegible] where several physi- [illegible] with her for several hours. [illegible] was removed to the County [illegible] late last night it was [illegible] that institution that she is [illegible] of danger.

[illegible] were found in the [illegible] the Coroner stated that [illegible] enclosed, and requested [illegible] be sent to Mrs. John [illegible] $3 was contained in [illegible] other dollar having [illegible] spent to purchase the

[illegible] a letter to Customs [illegible], as follows:

[illegible] have appealed my case [illegible] never makes an error, [illegible] too well arrayed to [illegible] eye to appear un- [illegible] with a gold-cure [illegible] will win my case, too.

"BAKER."

[illegible] written in shorthand, [illegible] dated its heads:

[illegible] letter to President [illegible] to the President [illegible] mailed April 5. List [illegible] letter from government [illegible] article in Sunday

PERSONALITY.

[illegible] Chinese half-breed, and [illegible] ance of a Chinaman; [illegible] a very highly-educated [illegible] was indicated by his [illegible] by the fact that he was [illegible] fluently in several [illegible] conducted himself in a [illegible] at times, and there is [illegible] there is a dark page

[illegible] here he began con- [illegible] local newspapers, and [illegible] for magazines, [illegible] himself as private sec- [illegible] Pak Gaw Wun," a [illegible] and poet, and sub- [illegible] translations as interpreta- [illegible] meetings of that China- [illegible] really no "Prof. Pak [illegible] was the Chinese [illegible] the interpreter, and [illegible] as interpretations [illegible] own writings. He [illegible] deception until the [illegible] harmless and he [illegible] of it.

HIS TROUBLE.

[illegible] months ago Baker [illegible] participating in a [illegible] Henry Stuhr, and was [illegible] Court. His next bid [illegible] officers of the law [illegible] trial in the Superior [illegible] Tostas murder case. [illegible] was being heard [illegible] Judge Smith that he [illegible] killing, and that his [illegible] father hang or acquit [illegible] Judge Smith haled him [illegible] Smith subpoena, and [illegible] private room with the [illegible] Baker declared that [illegible] about the case, and [illegible] by the court.

[illegible] Burns was killed [illegible] at Eleventh and Hill [illegible] about the neighbor- [illegible] evidence as to the [illegible] of employés of the [illegible] to talk to an employé [illegible] Company and offered to [illegible] it if paid a large [illegible] The other was refused, [illegible] Later the police were [illegible] that a man was [illegible] his wife on South Hill [illegible] and two officers were [illegible] hurry. They found that [illegible] had his wife, but she [illegible] arrested, saying [illegible] dead through an effort to [illegible] the morphine habit. [illegible] of the trouble which Baker had here was when he ran afoul of the United States authorities for having represented himself as a United States officer. He went to Chinatown, and telling a Chinaman that he was a government inspector, forced him to give up photographs of a Chinese woman whose feet had been bound. These pictures he used for an illustrated article on the subject of feet binding among the Chinese. He was indicted by the Federal grand jury and was released on bond. The case was continued from time to time because Baker pleaded illness and filed affidavits to the effect that he was physically unable to appear in court. There were so many continuances that the Federal officers began watching him and found that he was well enough to walk about the streets. Then his bondsmen threatened to surrender him, and he stated that if they did so he would kill himself in the presence of the officers rather than go to jail. Arrangements for a new bond were to have been made yesterday by some of his friends, but the fear of jail preyed upon Baker's mind and probably caused him to decide to take his own life.

For many weeks the charitable members of the First Baptist Church had interested themselves in the condition of the couple and assisted them financially. To them Baker stated that he was trying to break off the morphine habit, but it is known that he purchased a quantity of the drug on Sunday afternoon at a South Broadway drug store.

Strangely enough, Baker's last literary composition was the following:

IMMORTALITY.

Pondering deeply and with travel spent,
His halting steps an aged pilgrim bent
Unto the shrine wherein his youth was spent—
And whence on holy quest he had been sent—
And, bowing lowly, thus he made lament
To One of Grace:
"Thou reverend Sage, since my unworthy birth,
A pilgrimage of three-score years, on earth
I've passed, in vainly seeking where might be
The way that leads to Immortality:
Hither and yon, throughout the earth, I went,
To find the Illustrious Way my one intent;
Ever in fast and prayer most diligent;
But vain the quest! My years and strength are spent."
He bowed his face.
"My son," the Ancient Lowly One replied,
"Brother and sister here lie side by side,
Within this valley born, and lived, and died;
Their epitaphs were carved long years ago—
But read! The Perfect Way ye then may know."

The pilgrim raised his head, and bent his eyes
Upon a shaft that seemed to pierce the skies;
Costly the marble, and the letters gold,
In which this story of a life was told:

Here lies a Hero! On the Roll of Fame
Proudly emblazoned is the warrior's name;
He died for Liberty—'mid smoke and flame
Of glorious Strife!
He drew his sword in Freedom's holy cause,
Eagerly welcomed Danger, nor gave pause,
But deeply quaffed the warrior's wine, applause,
And, to defend his country's sacred laws,
Yielded his life.

"Brave words!" the Ancient said, "and brave the host
Who give their lives for what men value most,
(Drunken with War, and counting not the cost,)
When Passion's rife.
Now, read an epitaph, inscribed upon
No costly tomb nor towering shaft of stone,
But in the hearts and lives of every one
Who knew her life."

The pilgrim followed where the Ancient led,
And there, within a sheltered spot, he read
This epitaph—writ in a flowe'-bed—
In blossoms planted o'er the honored dead;
As ocean depths, with added radiance lent,
Flash back the sunny beams from heaven sent—
Like colors from the Bow of Promise blent—
Thus was her life;
The sun was brighter for the smile she gave;
And, like rose-tinted pearls beneath the wave,
Whose lustrous colors, from the depths, upwell
A flood of radiant hues, in her did dwell
A pure, sweet grace,
Shedding its beauty o'er the time and place
That briefly knew her; modestly concealed,
Yet her short life, in every act, revealed
Such gracious helpfulness—in nothing base—
Such beauties rare
Of gentle virtue, purity and truth,
That crowned as with a halo her sweet youth.
Ah, envious Death hath left our hearts to mourn;
Yet her pure life, in ours, such fruit hath borne,
(And still doth bear,)
As makes them ever purer and more fair,
And lightens, still, the burdens that we bear.

The pilgrim sighed. "Ah, many a noble name
I've read of those who trod the Path to Fame,
But only now the name of one," said he,
"Who taught the Way—to Immortality."

—[By Pak Gaw Wun, member of the Literati, Mandarin of the Ruby Button, etc., etc.

*NOTE—It is the custom in certain Asiatic countries for relatives or friends of the departed to dedicate a flower plot to the good qualities possessed by the deceased. These are very poetically symbolized in the arrangement of the flowers, each one of which has a particular signification of its own. A most beautiful and touching ceremony bequeathed from father to son and mother to daughter, and not infrequently faithfully performed with regard to some particularly illustrious ancestor for many generations.—[The Author.

[Translated from the Chinese by E. Percival Baker, interpreter-secretary.]

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

WHITTIER-FULLERTON OIL POOL GATHERING.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR BIG CONSOLIDATION.

Development in Progress—Southern Pacific's New Tanks—Sale at Santa Maria—Northern Oil Field Shipments. Trading on 'Change.

It is now evident that the producers of the Whittier and Fullerton oil fields are determined to make a go of their attempt to form a combine that will control the output of those productive districts. Yesterday another conference, at which representatives of the principal producers of both fields were present, was held in the local office of the Central Oil Company. Very encouraging reports were received as to the attitude of the majority of the well owners, and it now looks as though a combine would be effected.

From Whittier comes the report that all but one company has agreed to cast its lot with the pool.

Development work is in full swing in the Whittier field. The North Whittier, Whittier Crude and the Whittier Oil and Development Companies are putting down new wells and are making good progress.

The Palo Solo Company has for the present discontinued operations on the Harvey ranch, just east of the city limits. The company has two wells completed, but until the market shows signs of improvement drilling will be at a standstill.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S TANKS.

According to the Oakland Enquirer, the Southern Pacific's 1,500,000-gallon tank recently erected in that place has been filled with oil. Workmen are now laying 1500 feet of five-inch pipe from the big tank to the roundhouse so that the engines can take on fuel without leaving the shop. The company has also completed tanks at Tracy and Stockton and will soon let contracts for three more tanks to be placed at other points along the line.

SALE AT SANTA MARIA.

Another transfer of Santa Maria oil lands has been made, according to a report from that field. John M. Wright, president of the Peerless Oil Company of Bakersfield, who has been inspecting the field, is said to have about completed negotiations for the purchase of 300 acres of what is believed to be first-class oil land. If the Peerless company secures the property a well will be begun at once.

MIDWAY'S LIGHT OIL.

Dr. J. J. O'Brien of this city, who has been making a tour of the Midway and McKittrick fields, reports that the Sunset Coast is now bringing in a fine well at Midway. The casing is filled with oil of about twenty gravity. This is the best grade of the product found in that portion of the field.

NORTHERN FIELD SHIPMENTS.

April shipments will be larger than those made during previous months, says the Bakersfield Echo, commenting on the oil output of the northern fields. For several months past there has been a decided gain in the shipments from the river and the McKittrick districts, and judging from the activity about the shipping stations at the present time, the monthly output will continue to grow until it reaches enormous proportions. The facilities are not at all times sufficient to meet the demands of the producers, but cars are barely as scarce as they were a few months ago. Very little oil has been shipped out of the Sunset field, but this is due to the fact that many wells are some distance from the terminus of the railway.

ON 'CHANGE.

SLOW TRADING YESTERDAY.

Sales on 'change at yesterday's call were:

	Shares.	Price.
Fullerton Oil	250	$ .07¾
Reed Crude	1,000	.35½
Total	1,250	$353.35

Closing bids and offers were: Alpha, 10 cents asked; Aztec, 97 cents bid, $1 asked; Brea Cañon, $3.80 bid; Central, 66 cents bid, 71 asked; Central Point, $1.05 asked; Columbia, 10½ cents bid, 25 asked; Continental, 50 cents asked; Fullerton Consolidated, 25 cents bid; Globe, 15 cents asked; Home of Fresno, $3.75 asked; Kern Oil, $5.50 asked; Pacific Slope, 1 cent asked; Parker, 10 cents bid; Senator, 65 cents bid; Southern Coisolidated, ⅝ of a cent bid, 2 asked; Uncle Sam, 1 cent bid; 1½ asked; Union, $60 asked; United Petroleum, $100 bid, 105 asked; Western Union, $140 asked; Westlake, 3¾ cents bid, 4 asked; Whittier Consolidated, 1 cent bid, 2½ asked; Wilson, 4½ cents bid, 6½ asked.

Bids and offers for unlisted oil stocks were as follows: Northern Consolidated, No. 2, 2 cents bid, 5 asked; Northern Consolidated, No. 1, 1½ cents asked; Hercules, 8 cents bid; Piru, 5 cents asked; New Century, ½ cent bid, 3 asked; Southern California Oil and Fuel, 30 cents asked; Sunset Consolidated, 1 cent asked; Sunset King, 1 cent bid; Sunset Czar, 1½ cents asked; Russian, 4 cents bid; Menges, 92 cents asked; Hub, 80 cents asked; Mexican Petroleum, 25 cents asked; Grand Central Oil Development, 15 cents bid; Denver-Fillmore, 1 cent bid; Ventura Consolidated, 20 cents asked; Potomac, 3 cents bid; Pennsylvania, 8 cents asked; Union Petroleum, 4 cents asked; Associated Oil Company, 12¼ cents bid, 21 asked; Blinn, 2 cents bid; Home (Whittier,) $2 asked; Eureka Crude, 15 cents asked.

For unlisted mining stocks offers were: Arizona Giant, 5½ cents asked; Butte Lode, $22.50 bid, $26 asked; Bisbee West, 7 cents bid, 10½ asked; South Bisbee Copper, 14½ cents bid, 16 asked; Arizona and Arkansas Copper, Zinc and Lead, 2 cents bid, 5 asked; Venture Hill, 2¼ cents bid, 3½ asked; Verde King, 36 cents bid, 40 asked; Red Cloud, 20 cents bid, 25 asked; Loma Verde, 14 cents bid, 28 asked; Wedge, ⅝ cent bid; Bisbee Belle, 7 cents asked; Green Mountain, 15 cents asked; Exposed Treasure, 38 cents bid; Rand Mountain, ¼ cent asked; Lincoln Gold Mining, 10 cents bid, 16 asked; Greene Consolidated, $21 bid.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

The average grade of local fuel oil is quoted at from 45 to 55 cents a barrel. Some oil is sold at as low as 40 cents a barrel. The prices quoted are for the product at the wells in the field.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—At the morning session of the oil stock exchange sales were made at following figures:

Sterling, $1.60; Sterling, $1.57½; Sterling, $1.56; Sterling, $1.55½; Sovereign, 30 cents; Petroleum, 9 cents; Petroleum, 10 cents; California Standard, 19 cents.

Official closing figures were: Petroleum Center, 9 cents; Petroleum Center, 10 cents; Petroleum Center, 11 cents; Monte Cristo, $1.45 Junction, 20 cents; Piedmont, 6 cents; Piedmont, 8 cents; Sterling $1.55; Sterling, $1.57½; Sterling, $1.60; Kern Oil, $5; Lion, 7 cents.

PERSONAL.

Hon. D. T. Perkins of Hueneme is at the Van Nuys.

J. Nelson, a San Francisco attorney, is making a stay at the Angelus.

A. H. Ritter, a wholesale liquor merchant of Detroit, is at the Van Nuys.

Alex Waldie, a hardware merchant of Santa Paula, is registered at the Westminster.

T. D. Connelly, Coast freight agent of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, has gone North.

Adolfo Bley, a merchant and mining man of Hermosillo, Mex., is staying at the Nadeau.

A. H. Barber of Chicago, a refrigerator manufacturer, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

H. H. Robinson of Liverpool and P. W. Benedict of London, Eng., are at the Angelus.

W. A. Russell, a manufacturer of car wheels in Detroit, is at the Van Nuys with his wife.

C. A. Buckley, the blind politician of San Francisco, is a guest at the Van Nuys Broadway.

Porter L. Bliss, owner of an extensive tailoring business in San Francisco, is at the Angelus.

W. J. Morton and Fred Marsden, two mining men from Seattle, are quartered at the Angelus.

Miss Sobie of Scotland and Miss Tucker of England are among the guests at the Westminster.

A. B. Eldridge, a hotel man of Marquette, Mich., is at the Angelus, accompanied by his daughter.

A. F. Kundsen of Honolulu, accompanied by Mrs. Kundsen, arrived at the Westminster yesterday.

X. E. Burns of New York, a special agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, registered at the Angelus yesterday.

Col. W. C. Greene, president of the famous Greene Consolidated Copper Mining Company of La Cananea, Mex., arrived in the city yesterday.

Frank Compton of No. 1014 West Eighth street is the inventor of and has copyrighted the design of the oriental medicine advertising card, notice of which was made in The Times yesterday.

Postoffice Inspector H. B. Hall left yesterday for Santa Barbara to check up the office there before the advent of the new postmaster, Francis J. McGuire. Former Postmaster Maulsby has retired and will go to Mexico as superintendent of a rubber concern.

A WHOLE FORTUNE.

Good Food and Good Health.

This food tale from a trained nurse is worth reading:

"I want to tell you of the curative properties of the good food, Grape-Nuts, and will say they are a whole fortune to anyone suffering as I did for years with a stomach so rebellious as to be almost useless to me.

"For years and years I was tortured with flatulency, heart burn, blasting, tenderness of the stomach, and many a time I cried bitterly because of my great distress.

"One never to be forgotten day Sister came up from Columbus to visit me. She brought a package of Grape-Nuts to see if the food would agree with me. I found the new food very delicious with cream, and it caused me no pain or disturbance whatever.

"To make a long story short, I have been using Grape-Nuts ever since. Have gained 20 pounds in five months and my health is perfect. It is a pleasure to be plump and healthy and feel well again. I am a professional nurse, and naturally appreciate this change in my health." Lucy N. Richardson, Box 164, Logan, Ohio.

CURES WEAK MEN FREE.

Insures Love and a Happy Home for All

How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarge small weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. Knapp Medical Co., 3156 Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and they will gladly send the free receipt with full directions so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer, and the following extracts taken from their daily mail, show what men think of their generosity:

"Dear Sirs—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sirs—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sirs—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and they want every man to have it.

Did you ever hear anybody say they didn't like Dean's soda?

Trusses.

If you need a truss get one that will be comfortable. Dean's is the best place, for an expert fitter is at your service at all times who will see that you get just the truss that you need. Prices range upward from 65c

Soap Week—Dean's

This week Dean is going to eclipse all former efforts in the way of Soap Bargains.

Here are some of them, 3 cakes in a box: Kirk's Juvenile Soap, Blush Rose Soap, White Rose Soap, Klondike Violet Soap, Opera Rose Soap.

25c A BOX.

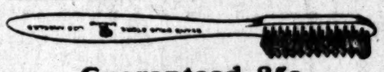
Carter's Pills 15c	Hood's Sarsaparilla 67c	Ayres' Hair Vigor 75c
Newbro's Herpicide 85c	Alum, per lb 10c	Pinaud's Perfume, oz 50c

Men's Purses No man ever bought a Purse like these for less than four bits. Real Seal, Alligator, etc. Dean sells more and more each week—they are a bargain at 25c

Ladies' Pocket Books Real seal, alligator and walrus pocket books with patent adjustable frames in all the new shades, at four bits each, is a revelation to every one, but you know Dean's weakness is to undersell every one 50c

Dean carries all the best mineral waters and sells them at right prices.

Buffa'o Lithia	65c	Apenta	30c
Bethesda	25c	Hunyadi	30c
dozen	$2.50	Carlsbader	40c
Red'aven Splits	15c	Apollinaris, pints	15c
White Rock Lithia	25c	quarts	25c
Santa Barbara	50c	Celestines Vichy	35c
Rsecuzy Mineral	35c	Castilian	35c
Hawthorn	25c	Rubinat	35c
Bartlett	25c		



Guaranteed, 25c.

Dean sells more tooth brushes and has fewer complaints from tooth brush customers than any store in town—because they never shed their bristles.

Extra Good Razor Strops, 50c. Dean's collection of razor strops and other shaving requisites will be a revelation to you. At 50c he sells the very best strop that fifty cents ever bought. Extra length. Natural leather or oil finished. They have extra heavy canvas and a swivel that never will break.

Cologne Dean sells all the kinds that are good and some kinds that most stores think are too good to sell. But come and see for yourself.

Powder Puffs All the good kinds are in evidence at Dean's. You can rest assured you'll find the right kind at the right price, up from 25c

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"Three years ago while out skating I had a severe fall, which caused prolapsus uteri and kept me in bed for several weeks with a sore back. The doctors tried their best to restore me, but nothing gave me permanent relief until reading of your Wine of Cardui I decided to try it. Its effect on me was very wonderful. I gradually grew stronger and better, the muscles which seemed unable to keep in place gained the needed support and within four months I was a well woman once more. I would not have been without your medicine for any money."

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Pastor for Northern Church.

Rev. E. J. Jackson of No. 717 East First street has accepted the pastorate of the Zion Church at Palo Alto, and will remove his family there this week.

Two More "Seekers."

Col. W. G. Schreiber is an aspirant for the position of Public Administrator and Thomas H. James of Santa Monica is a candidate for the Republican nomination of County Surveyor.

Room Thief's Work.

The room of Miss Hilda Sheckles in the Yosemite rooming house on Broadway near First street, was entered by a sneak thief yesterday during her absence, and $4.50 and a small gold watch stolen.

New Mission Church.

The First Christian Church has purchased a lot at Twenty-fifth street and Magnolia avenue, where it will erect a mission church. Next week a tent will be put up on the ground, and a revival meeting commenced by Evangelist Ogburn.

Cashier Heimann's Vacation.

Gustav Heimann, assistant cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, leaves today with Mrs. Heimann for a visit to his old home in Austria. After a few weeks' stay there they will visit Italy and will return to Los Angeles in about three months.

Knights and Ladies Danced.

Los Angeles Council, No. 737, Knights and Ladies of Security, gave a largely-attended dance Monday evening in Harmonial Hall, No. 139 West Fifth street. This order is growing rapidly, having initiations of new members at almost every meeting.

Lost His Savings.

Wong Sam, a Chinese laundryman, reported to the police yesterday that he had been robbed of all his savings, between $300 and $400, by some person who evidently knew that he kept the money in a small chest in his laundry at No. 781 San Pedro street.

Creditors Satisfied.

The financial troubles of S. Isaacs, the Main-street merchant, who a short time ago filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, have been settled out of court, evidently to the satisfaction of creditors, and his bankruptcy proceedings were dismissed yesterday.

Fine Olives.

Arthur T. Adams of No. 723 East Eighteenth street, brought to The Times office yesterday a bottle of fine-flavored pickled ripe olives, which had been in the bottle over a year. He is not a professional packer, but thinks he possesses the evidence that, if properly put up, ripe olives will keep.

Colored Men Will Build.

The California Publishing Bureau and Investment Company, an organization of colored men who publish several papers for the colored people of California, is planning to erect a business block in Los Angeles for its headquarters and as an investment. The concern is now located at No. 243 East Fifth street.

Credit Men's Next Meeting.

The Los Angeles Credit Men's Association will hold its next monthly meeting at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, the 24th inst., at Levy's Café. "Insurance as Affecting Credits" is the topic for discussion, and the address of the evening will be delivered by J. H. Morrow, district manager of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific.

Afro-American La Fiesta Float.

The colored people of Los Angeles and Pasadena will join in preparing a float for La Fiesta parade. The Trades School, which had planned to make a separate exhibit, has decided to unite with the general effort of the colored people to present an attractive feature of the Fiesta parade. Committees on work were appointed at a meeting Saturday night.

Scalp Laid Open.

There was a lively fight in a billiard room on the north side of East First between Main and Los Angeles yesterday afternoon, in which several players participated. When the melee ended James Hays was lying on the floor with a long gash in his head. He had been struck by a boy who wielded a billiard cue, and after putting Hays out made his escape.

United Moderns' Reception.

Supreme Chancellor E. M. Johnson of the United Moderns, whose headquarters are at Denver, will be tendered a reception next Monday night at Elks' Hall by the members of the two local lodges, Los Angeles, No. 90, and Occidental, No. 66. The proposed changes in the forms of insurance in the order will be discussed.

Peabody's Lecture.

"The New England Seashore" is the subject of the lecture to be given by Henry G. Peabody next Friday evening at Simpson Auditorium, as the tenth event of the People's Course. There probably never has been a lecturer in Los Angeles who is more favorably known than Mr. Peabody. He is not only an interesting speaker, but has one of the largest and choicest collections of views with which to illustrate his lecture.

Barrett's Visit.

John Barrett, formerly United States Minister to Siam, who has been appointed by the Louisiana Purchase Commission commissioner general to Asia, Australia and the Philippines, is expected to arrive in this city Saturday, and will speak Saturday afternoon to the Chamber of Commerce on the relation of the World's Fair to the development of the Pacific Coast and our commerce and trade with the trans-Pacific. Mr. Barrett is on his way to the Far East to arouse interest in the St. Louis World's Fair and to negotiate for exhibits.

Jeffries Beat Berry's Game.

Though Jim Jeffries is not harvesting much hay these days, he made a pick-up last night which liquidated bar and billiard expenses for several hours. "De Champ" sauntered into "Klondike" Berry's parlors, looking for a rotation pool victim. Now Berry carried as a pocket piece a fine nugget, about four inches long and worth about $50, just to remind him of how he got his start, and to ward off the ague. From Circle City to San Diego Berry had offered anybody the bigger half who should succeed in breaking the hunk of gold with his fingers. He made the same proposition to Jeff in the sweet confidence inspired by many victories. The pugilist took the bar between his big fingers, bit his lip—and handed Berry back a little piece from the end, about $5 worth.

BREVITIES.

From among the several hundred recipes for making salads sent to The Times, seventy-four were selected for publication, and these appeared in the paper of Thursday, April 10. Voting is now in order, to decide which are entitled to the prizes. Anybody may vote who will take the trouble to fill out one of the coupons published elsewhere in this issue and send it to The Times office before April 16.

The Times wants first-class recipes for making pies—chicken and meat pies included—and will pay $5 for the best one sent in before April 16. The competing recipes will be published in The Times April 17.

Dr. Frank Gordon, residence Hotel Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, 238 South Spring street, for Very Rev. R. A. Lennon, Chester A. Congdon, F. Thayer, J. Russel, Frank R. Randall, Mrs. Ada F. Martin, L. Kallsky, California Paint Company of Los Angeles.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for W. M. Nicholson, Patrick Riley, T. L. Murphy, W. J. Carlin, Mrs. H. I. Phoenix, A. E. Jones, Mrs. Fannie B. McClure, Clarence J. Clarke, Mrs. D. S. Elliott, Timothy W. Sprague, Alfred Sterling and H. W. Bricker.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

(The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.)

The Much-abused "English Accent."

LOS ANGELES (Cal.) April 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Said a worthy to me a short time ago: "What an 'Hinglish accent your little boy 'as.' He was one without any appreciation of shades, and he certainly had an "Hinglish haccent."

In a report of an afternoon at a leading woman's club here, I read that the audience was addressed by a lady, who, though educated in England, "spoke English without an accent." When people say this, what do they mean? That she spoke English without an English accent, presumably. Would they, then, with equal impartiality, describe such a one as American, English, German, Scotch, or what not? Most of us think we know the nationality of a speaker whom we hear for the first time, and we think further that we know whether the accent be a refined one or the contrary. We simply know at once, and we are rarely mistaken, the exceptions merely proving the rule. I did not hear the lady above mentioned, who addressed the club, but have not the least doubt she spoke English with an educated English accent, which not to admire argues our affinity to the deaf adder described by the Psalmist! When we speak of an English accent we mean something definite, and when we say that he or she speaks English "without an accent" we create a confusion of ideas, for what we do mean when we are capable of recognizing distinctions, is, that so and so speaks English with an educated accent, or the contrary, too frequently the contrary, and the contrary embraces a variety of gradations. That everyone does not recognize these distinctions is pretty clear, for English accents are as numerous as blackberries, ranging from the educated voice (which by the way may become greatly modified by climate, surroundings, etc.), by which we may fairly recognize the lady or gentleman, through the various stages of double vowels, as "haouse" for "house," "knaow" for "know," dropped aspirates (a variety so well known as to need no special illustration,) the letter "r" added to words terminating with a vowel, as "idear" for "idea," "Emmer" for "Emma," down to the rendering of "by" for "boy," "sty" for "stay," and so on, ad infinitum. Many other varieties there are, but enough have been cited to illustrate our meaning, so that when we speak of this matter, we should do so intelligently, and specify (if we know how) whether the much-misrepresented English accent is an educated accent, a common accent, a cockney accent, a Yorkshire accent, or (shades of Chaucer defend us!) a "would-be-genteel" accent, spoken with an artificial simper, and so on. But if it be of the first named, let us be thankful if we possess it, let us acquire it if we can, be we English or American; and for my part I have frequently heard English spoken with softness and purity by those who have never seen the mother country. Still, the fact remains that when we use the expresion "English accent," we refer to English people, and it is quite misleading to use such phraseology as "speaking English without an accent," unless it be among those who, like you and me, know all about it.

A. M. M.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Following are the marriage licenses issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

George C. Augstell, aged 45, a native of New York, and Annie Ellis, aged 40, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

Samuel M. Haskins, aged 30, a native of Utah, and Mary E. Bonsall, aged 23, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

Earl F. Low, aged 20, a native of Minnesota, and Alta B. McIntyre, aged 24, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Raymond C. Chubbic, aged 22, a native of Iowa, and a resident of Long Beach, and Hattie E. Halloway, aged 17, a native of Canada and a resident of Redlands.

George W. Graham, aged 32, a native of Michigan, and Rosa Alvos, aged 20, a native of South Dakota; both residents of Los Angeles.

Warren L. Thomas, aged 34, a native of Iowa, and Gladys Eley, aged 22, a native of England; both residents of Los Angeles.

William H. McGarvey, Jr., aged 26, a native of New York, and Minnie Reuter, aged 29, a native of Maryland; both residents of Los Angeles.

Byron S. Harvey, aged 25, a native of Kansas and a resident of Leavenworth, Kan., and Helen Daggett, aged 24, a native of Wisconsin, and a resident of Pasadena.

BIRTH RECORD.

MUELLER—To the wife of Oscar C. Mueller, a son, April 15.

PARSONS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Parsons, No. 1802 West Adams street, April 12, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

ANDERSON—At his late residence, No. 2020 East Ninth street, Lars F. Anderson, aged 67 years. Funeral from Bresee Brothers' undertaking parlors, Wednesday, April 16, at 10 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment Rosedale.

JONES—In this city, April 15, 1902, Flora L. Jones, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 49 years. Funeral from chapel of Orr & Hines Co., No. 647 South Broadway, Wednesday, April 16, 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m.

FULLER—In this city, Duane Fuller, aged 28 years. Deceased was an engineer for Los Angeles Lighting Company. Funeral notice later.

M'KINNEY—At the residence of his uncle, No. 504 West Twenty-seventh street, Robert Wolfe McKinney, aged 15 years, eldest son of Dr. W. J. McKinney, Brooklyn, N. Y. Funeral notice later.

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Will check baggage at your residence to any point. Office, 422 S. Spring. Tel. M. 49 or 348.

Orr & Hines Co.,
Funeral directors. Lady undertaker takes charge of all ladies and children. Tel. Main 45. No. 647 South Broadway.

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Has charge of all ladies and children. Broadway and Sixth street. Tel. Main 342.

For Hollywood Cemetery
Take Colegrove cars. Office, 210 Laughlin Bldg.

City Transfer Co.
Trunks, inside residence district, 25 cents. 201 S. Main st. Tel. M. 45.

Dr. Fenimore, Veterinary Surgeon,
122 S. Broadway; Tel. M. 248. Res., Tel. So. 40.

150 New Panamas, $2.50.
Money back if you match elsewhere under $5. La Touche's New Hat Store, No. 256 South Broadway.

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Hats and Bonnets in dainty white and colored lawns, trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbons.
Bonnets 45c to $10.00.
Hats 45c to $12.50.
Children's trimmed Hawaiian Straws $5.50 up.

Wedding Announcements
Wedding invitations should be printed in the most approved manner. Our new Tiffany forms are up-to-date.
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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KAUKAUNA (Wis.) April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Oscar Thilmany, president of the Thilmany Pulp and Paper Company, will remove with his family to Europe the present month. His resignation as head of the company will take effect May 1, when Mr. Wertheimer of Los Angeles, Cal., will be made president of this, the largest specialty tissue paper manufacturing company in the world. Mr. Wertheimer has been director of the company for several years, and western agent on the Pacific Coast for the goods of this company.

Thilmany's Kaukauna residence will be occupied by Wertheimer, who will arrive here in a few days with his family.

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Paine's Celery Compound continues to be woman's best home friend in times of sickness. At this season when the numberless ills of women are a source of danger and anxiety, women stand in need of a disease banisher and life giver like Paine's Celery Compound to cleanse the blood, to restore digestive vigor, to banish sleeplessness, to brace the nerves, to banish the symptoms of deadly kidney disease, to dispel the agonies of rheumatism and neuralgia.
This is the season, today is the time to begin the use of this best of medical prescriptions. There is not the slightest reason to advance why any woman should continue in suffering, when Paine's Celery Compound can be so easily procured. Heaven grant that you may have faith sufficient to use at least one bottle of nature's health builder in order that you may be convinced that it is what you need.
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The representative of H. Liebes & Co. of San Francisco will be in Los Angeles 30 days more. If you contemplate having any fur work done next winter, or any fur garments remodeled have it done now while you can have the advice of a practical furrier. Estimates furnished free on remodeling fur garments, which we will do for you now 25 per cent. cheaper than you will have to pay if you wait until the Fall season. Every piece of work we do is strictly first-class and satisfaction guaranteed.
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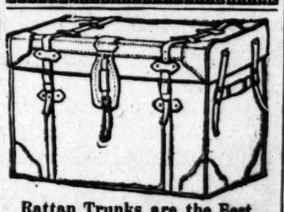
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Special sale of forty pieces of handsome 20-inch corded wash silks. They come in assorted patterns in the very prettiest and newest spring effects. No store lets you have them for less than 50c. These two days, 36c per yard.
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10c De Long Hooks and Eyes, [illegible]
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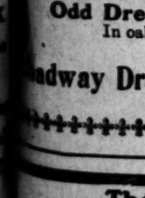

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Old Job Parsons is a well-known character in the extreme southern part of this city. Maybe the majority of the folks don't know his name, but they do know his face, seamed and browned and white-whiskered, shrewd, but not unkindly.

Mr. Parsons is a man of ideas, practical ideas. For a long time he has bought vegetables and fruit of the heathen, and peddled it out.

Mr. Parsons has not clad himself in purple or fine linen, nor has he fared sumptuously every day. No, he has been a man of frugal habits and he has made money.

And now, the culminating idea of all his ideas has come. With the mammon of unrighteousness which he has so carefully hoarded he has bought a farm. He is going to make it an electric farm.

It is all very simple. Mr. Parsons's genius and a juice fertilizer are going to grow radishes the size of tomatoes, tomatoes as big as cabbages and cabbages which will make a large pumpkin look like three dimes for size. Mr. Parsons is not going to tap the trolley for currents; he will make his own. And so, yesterday, he departed for 'Frisco, to get a dynamo and gasoline engine and some wire and some things.

A reporter timidly wondered if the scheme would work. The originator looked annihilation for a moment, and then, softened, as if the labor of wrath were too consequential to be expended on such a benighted one.

"Yessir, it's been tried and found a great success elswhurs, 'n I guess it'll work here. I'll give it to the trees in big doses, and to the garden sass in little doses whenever I want to, 'nd

JOB PARSONS.

they need it, 'nd then I'll have vegetables in and out o' season. The wires? Oh, I'll run 'em overhead along the rows, and then down to the ground. With the orchard they'll be about a foot from the base of the trees, and with the vegetables mixed in among the rows just a few inches from the plants. I cal'late I can get three or four crops a year o' the slowest growin' kinds, and on green vegetables I kin beat the monkeys all holler."

Mr. Parsons has a brother interested in the electrical business in San Francisco, who will equip him and give him a start.

His idea is no new one, being merely an application of an eastern theory which was there put into practice some time ago.

The little farm lies just south of Vernon district, and the power plant will also run an irrigation pump.

FIESTA FEATURES.

Many Entries for Floral Parade—Seven Hundred Elks Will Be in Line. Old-fashioned Country Fair.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee for La Fiesta Thursday evening the matter of erecting tribunes, from which to witness the floral and Elks' parades, will be definitely settled. Already there is a big demand for reserved seats, but the plan proposed is to give subscribers to the Fiesta fund the first opportunity to make reservations. The sale will open seven days before the Fiesta, the first three days being reserved for subscribers. After all these reservations are made there will be a large number of good seats for the public.

Entries for the floral parade will close Saturday evening. The number of floats, carriages, automobiles and other large vehicles is very satisfactory; but entries of single rigs and bicycles are being made slowly. The Parade Committee wishes all entries made at the earliest possible moment, so that divisions, aides, music, etc., may be properly arranged.

The Country Fair project is slated for the first day of La Fiesta. It is thought that at least seven hundred Elks will be in line when the parade starts at 2 o'clock Thursday, May 1.

Superb New Cars Arrive for the Salt Lake Road.

Some early morning next July the pumpkin rollers along the mesas, as they milk their cows, will think they have Aladdin's lamp somewhere about them, and have given it a rub which has transported them to fairyland, as they see one of the new Salt Lake Route trains hauled by a giant engine making sixty miles an hour through the orange groves.

Thirteen cars came in yesterday from the Pullman shops for use between Los Angeles and Pomona. It is not an unlucky number for Los Angeles to see such equipment as this for the new continental road. As a railroad man looked them over yesterday he said: "Mechanical skill does not know how to build, and money can't buy anything handsomer in cars." One may use all the adjectives at his command, superb, gorgeous, splendid, sumptuous, luxurious; they will stand them all.

One of the new decapod engines and four of these cars go to make a train for use on the local lines of the Salt Lake Route. Next the engine comes a combination car, baggage, express and second-class passenger or smoking compartment. Then a regular day coach, next a chair car, and last comes a parlor car. They are 70-foot cars, riding on six-wheel trucks, with Krupp steel tires. The outside finish is dark olive green trimmed with gold. The whole train is vestibuled throughout, excepting the parlor car.

The day coach is finished inside in quartered oak, the broad seats finished in olive-green plush. Each of these cars seats eighty-four persons. The chair cars and parlor cars are finished in the most beautiful mahogany, and are hand inlaid. The ceilings are in olive green and gold. The windows are curtained with beautiful silk curtains, and the floors covered with extra heavy Wilton carpets. The parlor car is furnished with rows of private chairs along the sides, with movable chairs for each pivot one.

Taking the whole train in all its details, broad, easy steps to get in and out; guards to keep people's hands out of the folds of the vestibule apparatus, broad windows of fine glass, the parlor-car windows on the ends reaching to the floor for observation, the conveniences in the lavatories and all other parts of the car, the beauty of the woods and the perfection of the finish, fully justify what a railroad man said: "No finer equipment ever comes to this Coast than that."

The cars weigh about 100,000 pounds each. They are lighted by Pintsch gas and have every other modern device that goes to make a beautiful, comfortable, safe, luxurious car to travel in.

It is impossible to get the average railroad man to tell you the cost of such a train. Perhaps the average official does not know definitely. The railroad reporter, relying on what he reads in railroad papers, guesses that the chair or parlor cars cost about $12,000 each, the coaches about $9000, and the engine about $17,500. The four cars and the engine are worth from $50,000 to $60,000.

F. E. Davison, superintendent of machinery for the Salt Lake Route, went to Chicago and came out with the cars.

There are two more baggage cars due for the road, and ten coaches, exact duplicates of those here, are ordered for July-August delivery.

INTERIOR NEW PARLOR CAR, SALT LAKE ROAD.

HORSE THEFT ON NEW PLAN.

Fertilizer Works a Market for "Nags."

Rounded Up and Sold for Plant Food.

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The business of horse stealing in Los Angeles is run into the ground. A lot of cheap thieves who would be scorned by the "profesh" are engaged in rounding up all the old, broken-down nags that may be feeding by the roadside and then turning them over to fertilizer manufacturers. Only a small amount—from 50 cents to $3—is paid for the beasts, but an industrious worker can make a good living at the business. The supply of "plugs" is limitless.

An unusually large number of horses have been stolen lately, the police records and the "Lost" columns of the newspapers being filled with descriptions of the animals. It was thought the band of horse thieves and outlaws that make their headquarters in Mexico, near the California line, had made another incursion and were corralling the horses at some central point preparatory to driving them in a band across the border. The low grade of beasts taken has dispelled this supposition, however, and it has been learned that the "critters" are converted into fertilizer.

Residents of East Los Angeles especially have suffered from the visits of the thieves, and several horses and cows have been reported stolen lately from barns and pastures in that part of the city. The animals have dropped as completely out of sight as if the ground had swallowed them up, and investigation seems to indicate that such is the case.

Charles I. Cunningham, an old prospector, who returned recently from a long desert journey, is the latest victim to report his loss. His trusty mare "Desert Queen" has been missing since last Friday afternoon, although it cannot be said that Cunningham has not seen hide nor hair of her since then. Saturday he saw her hide at the fertilizer works on the San Fernando road, but she was not in it.

ON THE TRAIL.

Cunningham has a little camp just back of the Steamboat ranch in Highland Park and makes his home in a small tent. All around the spot are hills covered with verdure, and from the owner the old prospector obtained permission to stake his two horses in the rich pasturage. Friday Cunningham left his camp for a few hours, "Desert Queen" being tethered with a long rope on the hillside, while the other horse, slightly crippled, was left loose with a halter around its neck. When Cunningham returned at 5 o'clock the mare was gone and the rope with which she had been tied was attached to the other animal. Persons in the neighborhood said they had seen a man with a wagon drive up and lead the horse away. Cunningham tracked the wagon and the led horse for some [illegible] it was forced to abandon when darkness fell.

Early Saturday morning he started out and got on a fresh trail. He saw someone who had seen his old desert companion being led toward the corral on Buena Vista street, where all derelict beasts are taken before consignment to the oblivion of a heap of loud-smelling bones and cooked flesh. Calling there he found that his sorrel mare had passed that stage on the journey to horse heaven and that he was about two hours behind her.

"She wasn't worth so very much, maybe," said the old prospector yesterday, "and she was pretty thin, but I had had her a long time and was much attached to her. She was thriving on the green feed she nibbled with her somewhat-worn teeth, and I hoped she might live almost as long as I should. When I found she had been taken to the fertilizer works I never thought for a minute she would be killed, as she had not a blemish. I drove right out there, however, and you may imagine my surprise and grief when I looked into the place and saw my mare's head on a bench, her tail on the floor and her carcass being quartered by a butcher. There was nothing to do. I was told the horse had been turned in by someone who had found her tied out on Boyle Heights. How she ever got there is more than I know."

BARGAINS IN BONES.

J. H. Hoffman, proprietor of the fertilizer works, says that quite a number of live horses are bought or taken by him every week, although his principal business is with dead animals.

The prices paid for live animals vary from 50 cents to $3, and absolutely no questions are asked of the sellers. "We couldn't do that," said Hoffman. "The animals brought to us usually are crippled or sick and almost worthless, so that it seems unnecessary to ask whence or how they came. Of course, good animals come to us sometimes, but a trotter makes as good fertilizer as a 'plug.' The horse of Cunningham's was sound, but it was so poor that it could hardly stand. It seemed a mercy to kill it, and, besides, our steaming tank was just in condition for one more carcass when she was brought in."

While curled-hair dealers are willing to pay 50 cents each for horses' tails, and while the fertilizer and hide market remains firm, it would seem that owners of equines of uncertain age and value would do well to guard them.

PASADENA BOULEVARD.

Only Three Pieces of Property not Signed—Surveyors Now Establishing Grades and Boundaries.

Work is progressing slowly but surely for the perfection and completion of the boulevard to Pasadena. Only three pieces of property remain not signed over to permit the widening of the thoroughfare, and unless these deeds are secured by the 25th inst., condemnation proceedings will be begun. The most important of these is Sycamore Grove, the owners of which have held off pending some action on the scheme for its conveyance to the city for a public park. This desirable result is apparently far off, although an option on the property is in the hands of a real estate firm, and every effort is being made to unite conflicting interests.

The City Engineer now has a surveying corps at work on the boulevard, establishing gades and fixing side lines. The Boulevard Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is expected to soon ask and urge the Councily to provide for the immediate widening of Buena Vista street, to provide a suitable entrance to the city through Fort Hill tunnel for the proposed bouquet of boulevards. The Supervisors are ready to complete the route over county property, and finally the Pasadena Mayor and Council have given hearty assurances that the Arroyo Seco will be adequately bridged.

Thus, the prospects for the early completion of the work are very bright.

BOARD OF TRADE AFFAIRS ALL RIGHT.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

Reports Show Organization to Be in a Prosperous and Satisfactory Condition—Election of a Board of Directors.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Los Angeles Board of Trade was held at the rooms in the Bullard building last evening. About forty members were represented.

Reports on the workings of the organization for the fiscal year just ended were presented by President H. J. Woollacott, Secretary Gregory Perkins, Jr., Treasurer John S. Thayer and Attorneys Lawler and Allen. These showed that the board is in a prosperous and satisfactory condition.

President Woollacott in his report enumerates briefly business of interest accomplished during the year. He notes the protest made against a proposed reciprocity treaty with Canada; the recommendation to Congress favoring the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures; the indorsement of resolutions adopted by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which met in Baltimore, Md.; the continual effort to secure amendment of the National Bankruptcy Law; and opposition to construction of a cable to the Philippines by the government. A splendid tribute was paid to the memory of President McKinley in noting the action of the board on his assassination.

The reports of Secretary Perkins and Treasurer Thayer show the total receipts for the year to have been $57,-221.33; disbursements, $53,987.30; balance in treasury, $3234.03. Total membership, April 1, 1902, was 91; admitted during the year, 6.

The total number of cases reported was 1303; cases recorded, 119; claims filed, 562; amount of liabilities as recorded, $409,231.53. Of these cases 58 were actually settled and 61 are still pending, the mode of settlement being as follows: By compromise, 12; extension, 10; attachment and execution, 8; assignment or bill of sale, 16; bankruptcy proceedings, 5; probate, 1; total loss, 6. Of the cases 37 were in Los Angeles city and 21 outside, but in this county, only 14 being outside of Southern California. Eighty-nine dividends were paid through the office to creditors of estates, amounting to $51,748.53. The average percentage of settlements was 54.8.

The report of the attorneys, Lawler & Allen, shows the following actions: In the Superior Court, 17; in Justice Court, 38; bankruptcy proceedings, 25; assignments, 27; estates of deceased persons, 20; cases in Supreme Court, 3; and one criminal case. The total amount involved was $63,885.88.

The election of a board of nine directors to serve for the ensuing fiscal year resulted in the following being chosen. Jacob Baruch of Haas, Baruch & Co., John J. Bergin of Los Angeles Soap Company, Shannon Crandall of California Hardware Company; W. G. Hunt of Pioneer Roll Paper Company, John Kahn of Kahn-Beck Company, M. H. Newmark of M. A. Newmark & Co., George H. Stoll of George H. Stoll & Co., John S. Thayer of Stoll & Thayer Company, and H. J. Woollacott.

The following members were appointed as a Finance Committee: Joseph Meiczer, chairman; P. H. Mathews and George W. Walker.

The new directors will probably meet tomorrow for organization and election of officers.

"UNCLE JOHN'S" HELPING HAND.

Held Out to Chamber of Commerce.

Will Give a Building or Buy Bonds.

Ready to Back His Belief in Value of Broadway Location.

"Uncle John" Bryson will appear before the Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting this afternoon, and will make two propositions respective to the new building on Broadway. He is anxious to see the work taken up at once and pushed rapidly to completion.

"The Broadway site already selected is the best that could have been found for the Chamber of Commerce building," said Mr. Bryson last evening. "It is central, more so than any other property in the city with the exception of the same block in Spring street, one block east. Situated as it is, less than a block from the City Hall, and almost midway between that building and the Courthouse, two blocks north, it seems to me an ideal site, not only for the exhibit hall of the Chamber of Commerce, but for an office building. Just around the corner on First street is the junction of almost all the branches of the Los Angeles Railway Company's system, while the other branches and the main line of the Traction Company are within a little more than a block of the spot. Within two blocks in any direction are more than half the city's banks, and there are many other reasons why the site is best.

"So thoroughly convinced am I of the value of the location that I am prepared to make two propositions to the Chamber of Commerce.

"In the first place, if the title to the lot is clear, I will agree to erect an eight-story modern office building, to cost about $150,000. The building would be plain as to external appearances, but thoroughly appointed inside. I would agree to lease to the Chamber of Commerce two floors of the building, and at the end of twenty-five years to give the entire building to that body outright. The rentals of the offices which I would receive in that time would more than pay the principal and interest on my investment. In this case the chamber would be taking absolutely no risk, and would be guaranteed a good home at once. The only stipulation, as I say, is that the title of the Broadway lot be made clear.

"A number of friends and capitalists have spoken of joining me in this proposition, and I do not expect to be alone in it.

"Another offer that I feel willing to make to the Chamber of Commerce is this: If it will erect the right kind of a building on that site, I will take $100,000 in bonds. A three-story building would not tempt me to invest thus heavily, but a modern eight-story building, such as I should erect with my own capital, would offer alluring inducements.

"This attempt to have the site of the new building changed after it was selected fairly and squarely is clearly in the interest of real estate boomers and others who are desirous of swinging the business center. It should, and I have no doubt that it will, fail."

DRAMATIC STORY.

"The Queen's Robe" Recited by Marion Lowell for the Benefit of the McKinley Home.

Los Angeles has had two proofs this week that Opie Read is a prose-poet with a profound knowledge of human nature and a tender-sweet expression of it.

The first was "The Starbucks" at the Burbank, and the other came to Simpson Auditorium last night, when Marion Lowell of Washington, D. C., delivered his dramatic story, "The Queen's Robe."

Mayor Snyder introduced Miss Lowell and spoke encouragingly of the McKinley Industrial Home, for whose benefit the entertainment was given. Miss Lowell read from yesterday's Times its editorial tribute to Abraham Lincoln, and followed it with her adaptation of an epic poem by the Rev. Lyman Whitney Allen, which took the New York Herald $1000 prize in 1895. This was appreciated by the audience as the only tribute to Lincoln's birthday given yesterday in Los Angeles.

Then came the Opie Read story. The gently-swelling cadence of its prose as given by Miss Lowell had the effect of richly harmonized music. Read tells of the marriage of a player queen of the North to a cotton planter of the South. It was the robe of the queen which saw the birth of two boys, their enlistment on opposite sides in the great war, and their deaths in the same battle that gives the name to the dramatic recital. The queen dons her robe to see her sons die, and follows them to the grave, mourning that "so much hearts' blood should be poured on the altar of a benighted household."

Read's poetic imagination, his tenderness and his intellectual appreciation are seen in "The Queen's Robe" as in "The Starbucks." Miss Lowell's elocutionary effects, gained without the falsity of the elocutionary manner, made it a fine performance. She is to repeat it in Pasadena, Santa Ana and Santa Barbara.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE NOTES.

The students in the French department are rehearsing for a farce to be given in French next Saturday evening at the college.

There was a meeting of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Committee at Occidental yesterday. This committee is composed of one representative from each of the three colleges, Pomona, University of Southern California and Occidental, and has full charge of all arrangements for the annual intercollegiate oratorical contest to be held in May.

A number of young ladies from the State Normal School visited college yesterday in order to be present at the weekly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. After the meeting the Occidental girls held an informal reception for their visitors. Those present from Normal were: The Misses Widney, Graves, Burns, Staffer, Brown, Stearns and Davis, and Miss Gartzmann from the Girls' Collegiate School.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Police Commission yesterday exonerated Policeman Strode, who was accused of being drunk while on duty.

The Board of Supervisors added $350 to the county's contribution to the Fiesta fund yesterday.

Octaviano Soto was convicted of burglary yesterday and given six months in the penitentiary at San Quentin.

Two children sold some real estate in court yesterday and made $6000 in a very few minutes.

Fourteen law fledglings were admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court yesterday.

Indian Pete was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday for the alleged murder of his wife.

AT THE CITY HALL.

POLICEMAN STRODE HAD "A BAD CORN."

BUT CHARGES OF DRUNKENNESS FALL VERY FLAT.

Important Witnesses Have Failing Recollections and are Unable to Identify the Officer—Castellano Loses His License—Ballerino's Men Must Go Dry.

Officer W. A. Strode, charged with drunkenness while on duty, was exonerated and reinstated without loss of pay by the Police Commission yesterday. The policeman was suspended by the Chief after an investigation that seemed to prove the truth of the charge. But the evidence introduced yesterday was of such flimsy texture that the board did not hesitate to restore the officer to the active list.

Some of the witnesses who were so glib in convincing the Chief that the policeman was drunk on the day in question, are gifted with a fading recollection. Although they had told the Chief that Strode was the drunken officer, they were unable to identify the policeman yesterday. They stated that he was a block away, and that they saw only his back.

"All policemen look alike to me when they have their uniforms on," declared C. P. Olson, the star witness for the prosecution.

Olson is a groceryman, and his place of business is at No. 701 East Second street. He stated that on the morning of April 9 he saw a policeman going along the sidewalk "three sheets in the wind." He saw his back only, and was unable to say that it was Strode. J. C. Simmons, a Downey rancher, first called his attention to the officer.

About twenty witnesses were called in the defense of Strode, but not all of them were allowed to testify. W. R. Sargent, a real estate man, and Alexander Breed, a butcher, testified to meeting Strode about the time he was alleged to have been drunk. They declared that he was perfectly sober at the time.

Officer David Shannon, who is on duty at La Grande station, testified that Strode was perfectly sober at the time he passed the station on his beat. Shannon said he thinks he can tell when a man is drunk, which is probably true as the veteran officer has been on duty many years. Officer Dave Craig, who relieved Strode at noon, declared that he was perfectly sober when he saw him.

In his own behalf Officer Strode stated that he did not drink a drop that morning, or on any other morning for that matter. He said he has a bad corn which causes him to walk somewhat unsteadily, which led Mayor Snyder to inquire whether he meant an internal corn, or the kind that chiropodists daily with.

LICENSE TROUBLES.

After some weeks of debate the Police Commission finally disposed of the license petition of E. Castellano yesterday. At the last session Commissioner Walker was absent and the board was evenly divided, two members favoring the revocation of the license and two arguing for a renewal. Yesterday Walker voted with Thorpe and Stimson for the cancellation of the license and there was no dissenting voice.

Castellano has a license at No. 517 North Main street and he petitioned the board for a change of location to No. 109 in the same block. Under the rules of the board a majority of the frontage must sign the petition for the change of location or the license will not be issued. Castellano could not get this amount of frontage, and his attorney argued that he should not come under the rule, as he had made arrangements to move before it was passed.

J. H. Watson yesterday applied for a change of location for his license from No. 124 to No. 122 under similar conditions. Speaking in his behalf, John Bauerwaus stated that the landlord had raised the rent from $120 to $200 a month and had then gone to other property owners in the block and urged them not to sign the petition. Consequently Watson has been unable to secure the consent of the required amount of frontage.

All the saloon keepers are up in arms over the passage of the frontage rule, which, they allege, gives landlords a chance to charge extortionate rents and allows the saloon keeper no redress.

Bartolo Ballerino failed to get a restaurant liquor license from the Police Commission yesterday. Ballerino alleges that he wishes the license to enable him to sell liquor to the workingmen who are now erecting more abodes of shame adjacent to the restaurant location, No. 406 Nigger alley. Ballerino denies that it is for the benefit of the "trade." The Chief reported that the license would probably be used as a subterfuge for the sale of liquor and recommended that the petition be denied. The board viewed the matter in the same light.

A Japanese company, rejoicing in the name of Asis & Co., was granted a wholesale liquor license at No. 516 North Alameda street.

Residents of Vernon want police protection and have so petitioned the police board. The Chief will report on the necessity for an officer in that section at the next meeting.

A. V. Millard and J. H. Saul were appointed special policemen to serve at the car shops of the Huntington-Hellman corporations.

End of Litigation.

Stipulations agreeing to the dismissal of all pending litigation connected with the municipal ownership of the water plant will be filed in the Superior Court by the City Attorney today. Thirteen cases are covered by the stipulations. It is also hoped that stipulations for the dismissal of the suits begun by the stockholders to recover the money paid by them into the City Treasury as taxes to cover the interest and sinking fund of the first issue of water bonds can be filed at the same time. If that is done and the cases are dismissed the litigation affecting the public ownership of the water plant and caused by the attempts to issue bonds will be ended.

Test of City Charter.

City Attorney Mathews yesterday had an interview with Chief Justice Beatty regarding the prospects for a speedy determination of the proposed mandamus suit to test the bond provisions of the city charter. The Chief Justice regards it as unlikely that the arguments can be heard here at this time, but he assured the City Attorney that the case will be advanced on the calendar as fast as possible. It now seems probable that the sewer and school bond issues will be submitted to a vote of the people at the same special election.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

FIESTA FUND GETS NEW SUBSCRIPTION.

SUPERVISORS INCREASE THEIR FORMER APPROPRIATION.

County Asked to Contribute to Sloat Monument in Monterey—Much Saloon Business Transacted and Renewal of Licenses Denied.

Appropriation was made from county funds yesterday of $350 to aid in defraying the expenses of the coming Fiesta.

The above action was taken by the Supervisors upon receipt of the following letter from F. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association:

"To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county: The Executive Committee of La Fiesta reluctantly feels obliged to ask your financial assistance by giving us an additional appropriation of $500. The Executive Committee feels itself confronted with a possible deficit of $2500 if the plans as outlined by the committee are to be carried out. It may be stated that the entire amount raised by the merchants and public bodies is used to advertise Los Angeles county, and certainly no better channel could be employed than the coming Fiesta when the visit of tens of thousands of visitors is assured.

"The merchants of this city have done their full share in supporting this important public enterprise, but unfortunately a large class of people who have grown rich and have benefited by the enterprise of the merchants are lacking in their duties as public citizens, and that class can only be reached through the city and county treasury."

In addition to $350, the Supervisors have heretofore given $500 for Fiesta.

SLOAT MONUMENT.

A communication from Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce asked the board if it was willing to donate $100 to the Commodore Sloat monument, to be erected in Monterey, provided certain citizens of Los Angeles provide a well-dressed stone to be used in the pedestal of the monument. It is planned to have each county in the State represented in the monument in the form of a stone 4 feet in length, 2 feet wide and 2 feet deep, well dressed to make perfect joints, and the upper side well dressed and without cavities—stone to be delivered at Monterey free of expense to committee in charge, and accompanied with a donation of $100 for the purpose of defraying the expense of building a cement basis.

The matter of an appropriation was submitted to the District Attorney, who is asked to pass upon the legality of such a claim.

SALOON BUSINESS.

The application of Jesus Saenz for the renewal of a retail saloon license at Ballona was granted after a heavy contest.

The saloon license formerly issued to W. A. Bloeser at Avalon has been transferred to D. B. Jerrue.

Louis de Georgis's application to renew his retail license at Ballona was denied.

A. C. Dunbar has petitioned for a saloon license at Chatsworth Park.

The application of A. C. Smith for renewal of license at Ballona was granted. D. M. Vejar's petition was denied, as was also George Lacoure's.

A. Caldera, who wanted to renew his Glendale license, was also turned down.

The superintendent's cottage at the County Hospital will be completed in ten days, and is to be furnished at an expense not to exceed $500.

Thaddeus Lowe makes application for a permit to use the county road between Garvanza and South Pasadena for laying pipes to supply inhabitants with gas light. The matter will be heard on April 22.

REALTY SALE.

CHILDREN MAKE MONEY.

Spirited bidding at the sale of some Spring-street realty caused excitement in the Probate Court yesterday. Two minor children made over $6000 in a very few minutes. They were Theophilus N. Hasson and Margaret Ida Hasson, children of Mrs. Marion E. Hasson.

Mrs. Hasson, guardian of their persons and estates, was before Judge Shaw with a petition asking for the confirmation of a sale of two one-third interests in the property at No. 631 South Spring street, having a 60-foot frontage and running back 150 feet to an alley. The property was recently appraised at $825 a foot, making the interest of each child worth $16,500. Frank R. Strong, however, had made an offer of only $15,035 for each interest, and it was a sale to him that the court was asked to confirm.

But Strong did not get the property. Several parties were in court to raise his bid, and, after much competition, the boy's third was sold to M. L. Hinman for $19,250, and the girl's interest at $17,000, to J. W. McConnell. In December, 1899, each third interest was appraised at $8000, and it is a significant fact that yesterday's selling price is even in advance of a much more recent appraisement. The property adjoins a piece recently sold by Mrs. Vandevort of Pasadena, who made $4000 in ten minutes by bidders in court at a confirmation sale.

Mrs. Hasson owns the other third interest in the property sold yesterday. It is improved with an old frame building erected perhaps twenty-five years ago.

FUNERAL MONEY.

MAN WANTED TO GAMBLE IT.

Mrs. Sadie J. Kennoyer was granted a divorce yesterday from H. T. Kennoyer on the grounds of desertion and failure to provide. She is now rid of a man who had strange ideas about the propriety of things.

Judge Shaw untied the galling knot.

The parties were married several years ago, and as a result of the union there are two pretty little children. According to the testimony, many was the time that they came near starving. About three years ago Mrs. Kennoyer's mother died, and there was nothing with which to pay the bills that accumulated from her last sickness. An aunt in the South, hearing of the distress of the family, sent $20 to help defray the expenses of the funeral. The money arrived in the form of a money order, which Kennoyer took to the postoffice and tried in vain to cash. Then he wanted his wife to get the money and turn it over to him. He said he could gamble with it and would soon pay it back, and then they would both have funds.

Such a weird proposition, however, the wife would have nothing to do with.

Her refusal so angered the unnatural husband that he immediately packed up his duds and left, refusing thereafter to contribute to the support of his family. Finally Mrs. Kennoyer sought relief in the divorce court.

Kennoyer was a spectator at the trial yesterday. When Judge Shaw spotted him, he was called to the witness stand and made to admit that his wife's allegations are true, although he had sworn in an answer filed in the case that they are false.

NEW LAWYERS.

FOURTEEN OF THEM.

Fifteen applicants appeared in the Supreme Court yesterday to take the oral examinations offered for admission to the bar.

Only one man failed.

The successful candidates were Clyde Bishop, Robert P. Jennings, Philip L. Wilson, Carl A. Johnson, Walter C. Byrne, David O. Anderson, E. A. Miller, Arthur H. Blanchard, Eugene Overton, Everett R. Potter, George H. Woodruff, S. N. Robinson, Alfred M. Erskine and Lamar A. Harris.

QUICK VERDICT.

SOTO GETS SIX MONTHS.

Record-breaking was the order of the day in the criminal court yesterday. A man was tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary inside an hour and a half.

He was Octaviano Soto, dubbed the Jesse James of Mexico.

Some time during the day of March 15 Soto broke into a barn belonging to Godfrey Lusher of Pasadena and stole two laprobes. Subsequently he was arrested in a second-hand store trying to dispose of the property. For a defense he denied having taken the robes and stated that he just happened to be in the store looking at them when the officers went in and got him. So much faith did the jury put in the story that it was out just four minutes when a verdict of guilty was returned.

Juries are often out ten minutes, but four minutes is strictly new.

Judge Smith gave him six months in San Quentin. The minimum sentence usually imposed is one year.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW DIVORCE. William Yant is suing Sarah J. Yant for a divorce.

KNERR WILL. The will of John Knerr of Pasadena, who died on the 8th inst., was filed for probate yesterday in an estate valued at $10,000.

CEMETERY COMPANY. The Redondo Cemetery Association incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $10,000, divided into $10 shares, of which amount $6500 has been subscribed. The directors are J. H. Cavanah, George Cate, P. S. Venable, W. J. Cleghorn and F. A. Seabert, all residents of Redondo.

TWO INSANES. Louis Savilian, a young Italian of Pasadena, who says he is an anarchist, was adjudged insane yesterday. So was Alexander Bandini of Santa Monica, who thinks there is music going round in his head. Both were sent to the hospital at Highland.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT FOR NEW ZEALAND.

LARGE AUCKLAND IMPORTER COMES HERE TO BUY.

Says the Oranges of Southern California are the Most Popular Fruit in the Markets of the Island Continents of the South.

"If proper means of ventilating fruit cargoes will be adopted by the trans-Pacific shipping companies, California will soon find a rich, new market for her fruit products," said A. B. Donald of Auckland, New Zealand, last night, at the Angelus. He is the largest importing commission merchant of New Zealand, and his firm is the first, and only one so far, to import in large quantities Southern California oranges. A couple of seasons ago he received the initial consignment of 1000 cases of Riverside oranges, and the experiment proved such a success that he is now here in person to look over the orange districts, expecting to place large orders and establish a permanent line of shipments if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the steamship companies.

"Transportation is the only difficulty which stands in the way of the large fruit trade which will soon surely be established between Southern California and New Zealand and Australia. Whenever we get California fruit it dominates the market; in my experience as an importer from different countries, I find it the best fruit in the world. We get much of our fruit from the South Sea Islands; but even these products of the tropics do not compare with yours, especially the oranges. Fruit from this Coast is always in strong demand in our market, and we must arrange to get it, somehow."

LOAN ASSOCIATIONS EXAMINED.

Secretary James L. Fields of the Board of Commissioners of the Building and Loan Associations, is in Los Angeles, having completed an inspection of building and loan companies throughout Southern California. He will be here a week to continue examinations of local concerns, with the assistance of D. W. Field, the Los Angeles member of the commission. He states that aside from minor clerical errors, everything has been found all right among the associations.

The Best Salad Recipe.

Which of the seventy-four Salad Recipes published in The Times Thursday, April 10, is the best? Voting is now in order. The recipe that gets the largest number of votes before April 16 (will take first prize, $5. Anybody may vote. Use the following coupon:

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THE INFERIOR COURTS.

PETE IS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

PLACID CALIFORNIA INDIAN WAS WILLING TO WAIT.

Claims That His Wife Fell Out of the Wagon and Came to Her Death—Jimmy Warren Made an Unlucky Find.

"Indian Pete," a fat California red man, was arraigned before Justice Morgan yesterday for murder.

He is charged with the atrocious crime of throwing his wife in front of a moving train. Her body was found a week or so ago, ground into small pieces.

Pete claims that she fell out of his wagon onto the track, and that he tried to save her, but could not, on account

INDIAN PETE.

of her great weight and the nearness of the train.

In his ignorance, he said nothing about her death to the authorities, but finally mentioned it to an Indian who works in a Boyle Heights brickyard, who reported it to his employer, and thus it came to official attention.

The case against Pete is very slim. His story of the affair is a likely version. But he is about the most placid man, innocent or guilty, ever brought up on a murder charge.

When he was arraigned yesterday he sat around in calm patience until the bailiff beckoned him to go back to his cell, and Pete shuffled off after him.

There was some difficulty in getting through the legal formalities, as Pete knew very little English, and claimed that he knew still less Spanish. He wanted an Indian interpreter.

He was finally made to understand the Spanish version of it.

He said he wanted his lawyer.

They asked him where his lawyer was.

He said he didn't know.

They asked him who his lawyer was, and he said John Brown.

He was told that Mr. Brown was not at hand.

"Very well," said Pete, patiently, "I will wait."

So he has gone back to jail to wait. His examination is set for next Wednesday.

Unlucky Find.

Jimmy Warren, who claims to be a railroad man, is in for a sentence in the City Jail because of an unlucky find.

He happened to pick up a Masonic watch charm, and, not knowing the owner, pawned it. Under the law of California that constitutes petty larceny.

The charm belonged to O. P. Morgan.

Mr. Morgan lost it from his watch chain while attending the recent celebration of the Shriners in Hazard's Pavilion.

Warren went around the next morning to see the janitor, who owned him money. While they were talking, Warren picked up the badge from the floor.

He says that he did not know of the law requiring him to make diligent effort to find the owner. He took the charm to a pawnshop, where he told the broker that he got the charm in Chicago, and that he was a Shriner.

Warren was found guilty, and will be sentenced today by Justice Morgan.

PRINCESS RADZIWILL IN JAIL.

CAPE TOWN, April 15.—Princess Radziwill, accused of forgery, in connection with notes purporting to have been signed by the late Cecil Rhodes, was committed to jail today because of the withdrawal of her bondsmen from her bond. The trial of the Princess is fixed to begin on Monday next.

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EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Miss Mary Eliza Bonsall, the eldest daughter of Maj. and Mrs. William H. Bonsall of West Adams street, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McFarland, and Samuel Moody Haskins of this city were married last evening in St. John's Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the rector, Rev. Dr. B. W. R. Tayler.

St. John's, which has been the scene of so many pretty weddings, was crowded to the doors with friends and acquaintances of the young people long before the hour announced, and its brown walls have never sheltered a gathering more thoroughly representative of the best society in Los Angeles. The decorations, which were in white and green, the work of the bride's attendants, were exceedingly simple and graceful. Nearly all the flowers were arranged on and about the arches of the rood screen, only a few white lilies having been reserved for the lighted altar. Above the rood screen was a large cross of white roses and ferns. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Bonsall, as maid of honor, the other members of her suite being Miss Louise McFarland, Miss Adelaide Brown, Miss Jane Campbell, Miss Elizabeth Alexander, Miss Ella Clark, Miss Grace Mellus, Miss Susie Howard and Miss Lou Winder. Thomas Haskins of Berkeley, brother of the groom, performed the duties of best man. The ushers were Messrs. Will Stephens, Karl Klokke, Waldo Norris, Volney Howard, Sam Bonsall, Dan McFarland, Hugh Stewart and Jack Johnson.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of white chantilly lace, cut en traine, made over a white taffeta slip. A long tulle veil fell to the edge of her dress, the pretty girlish costume being completed by a bouquet of Bride's Roses. Her maid of honor was in pale green and carried an armful of long-stemmed La France roses, tied with wide green satin ribbon. The costumes of the bridesmaids were pink silk mull, made over pink silk, and each carried long-stemmed La France roses, tied with cling satin ribbons that matched in color the rich pink of the flowers.

As the first notes of Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" were played by the organist, Mr. Sessions, the bridal party advanced up the long center aisle to the chancel, where they were awaited by the groom and best man. The procession was led by the ushers, who were followed by the bridesmaids. The maid of honor walked alone, preceding the bride, who entered on the arm of her father. Dr. Tayler in his robe of office met the contracting parties at the chancel rail, where the betrothal took place, the bride being given away by her father. The bride and groom then advanced to the steps of the altar, accompanied by the maid of honor and best man, and there the nuptial knot was tied. The beautiful and impressive ritual of the Episcopal Church was used, the newly-married couple kneeling, while the audience stood with bowed heads as the final invocation and benediction were spoken. "The Evening Star" from Tannhauser was played softly during the service.

Immediately following the ceremony supper was served at the home of Maj. and Mrs. Bonsall to the members of the bridal party, and members of the immediate families. Tables were laid for about thirty. The parlor was bright with pink carnations; the entrance hall and library were decorated effectively with white carnations and smilax; quantities of beautiful callas had been sent in from the Soldiers' Home, complimentary to Maj. Bonsall, manager Pacific Branch, N. H. D. V., and they were massed about the mantel and buffet in the dining-room, where Reynolds served. Mr. and Mrs. Haskins have gone East on a trip of a month or six weeks. They will be at home to their friends after June at Redondo, where they have purchased a summer home.

Mrs. Haskins is exceedingly popular in the younger social set, and was the recipient of much pleasant hospitality from her girl friends during the past week, and that Mr. Haskins "is a jolly good fellow no one will deny." They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts.

At Luncheon.

Mrs. Annie E. French entertained at Hotel Melrose yesterday with an elaborate luncheon, covers being laid for twelve. Costly Spanish lace drawnwork covered the snowy damask, against which was contrasted the vivid coloring of scarlet poppies that formed the centerpiece, and maidenhair fern, scattered over the cloth, completed the dainty ornamentation. Japanese beans in water colors decorated the tiny disks that were used as place cards.

Ping-Pong.

Rugby Ross entertained the Philolethea Club and a few other friends at his home at No. 1006 Alvarado street, last evening. He was assisted in entertaining by his sister, Miss Gertrude Ross. The rooms had been decorated in the club colors, red and white. The hall was in green. Supper was served by Christopher at a long table that extended from the dining-room into the library. Marie Henriette roses were used here and the candelabra were adorned with red carnation shades. Ping-pong furnished amusement, an impromptu musical programme was given by club members, and Miss Ross entertained with instrumental selections. Besides the club members present the guests were Miss Dimple Dyas, Miss Nancy Inch, Messrs. Bernal Dyas, Wood Jamison of St. Louis, Will Boyle, Julius Moore and Stewart Roseberry.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClure entertained a party of friends Monday evening at their home, No. 2700 East Third street, the occasion being a celebration of Mrs. McClure's birthday. A sumptuous dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock and then the party repaired to the parlors, where they were delightfully entertained with vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. McClure and children. The balance of the evening was spent in whist. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Charley Cross, Lee Brown, Dick Thompson, George Bruce, Frank Gillespie, James Neighbors, George Loomis, T. R. Curd, E. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Criminger, Mabel and Arthur McClure.

Tuesday Afternoon Whist.

The Tuesday Afternoon Whist Club met with Mrs. S. A. Bulfinch, No. 137 South Bunker Hill, yesterday. Beside the club members there were present Mrs. Blackmar, Miss Emma Marshall, Miss Smart and Miss Belle Smith. The prizes, which were won by Mrs. Hiller and Mrs. Steele, were a decorated china sugar bowl and pitcher and a jardiniere and fern. The consolation, a prettily-framed picture, was awarded Mrs. Blackmar.

Dancing Party.

Members of La Mariposa Club—bachelors all—entertained their friends at Kramer's last evening with a dancing party, for which the Schoneman-Blanchard Orchestra furnished the music. Between 200 and 400 went on for the grand march, which was led by the president, J. T. Kelly, and Miss Kramer. The officers and members of the different committees wore badges of the club colors, lavender and white. The personnel of the committees follows: Arrangements, E. P. Leahy, chairman, C. B. Bergin, J. T. Keeley, J. N. Fitzpatrick, P. Sais. Door, B. L. Neiswender, chairman; H. F. Despars, Charles F. Koehler, Theodore Englebracht. Reception, P. Sais, chairman; J. O. B. Bodkin, A. J. Korbel, W. J. Brandt, C. P. Clifford, John McCann, J. W. Sharp, B. L. Neiswender. Floor, C. B. Bergin, chairman; George Lesser, E. P. Leahy, C. U. Mandis, J. N. Fitzpatrick.

The club has planned an all-day tallyho trip to Santa Anita Cañon early in May, the outing to be complimentary to lady friends.

Recital and Party.

Miss Ethel Insley of Highland Park, a pupil of the Southern California Institute, gave a piano recital last evening at the hall, corner Tenth street and Broadway. She was assisted by Otto G. Wildey, Jr., vocal soloist. The various numbers on the programme received the approbation of the large audience. At the close of the entertainment a surprise party was tendered to Miss Emily Valentine Henry, daughter of the institute president, at her home, No. 125 West Eleventh street.

Farewell to Mrs. Walters.

An enjoyable affair was the farewell banquet tendered Mrs. Martha Walters by the Cambro-American Society in Welshman's Hall on the eve of her departure for her home in Hiawatha, Kan. The hall was beautifully decorated, the mottoes, "Cymru am Byth" and "Hir oes i Mrs. Walters," being displayed in letters of gold amid evergreens on the west wall. The musical exercises consisted of a piano recital by Vincent Jenkins, a vocal solo, "The Song that Reached My Heart," by Mr. Harvey; a piano solo by Miss Harvey, and a reading by R. G. Roberts, with "The Death of Nelson" as an encore. The members of the Refreshment Committee deserve great praise for their elaborate display. At the banquet which followed, John Morris, Evan Jones and Robert Roberts did the honors in Welsh, and Evan Lewis and R. Rhys Roberts expressed in English the kindly feeling of the members of the Cambro-American Society toward Mrs. Walters. Col. Griffith, her brother, returned thanks in an eloquent speech on behalf of Mrs. Walters for the honor and pleasure she had received. Rev. Lloyd Jenkins, president of the society, also added a few words of kindly farewell.

Whist Club.

Mrs. Haskell of Bonnie Brae street and Mrs. H. B. Sherman of Pasadena entertained the Pine Forest Whist Club Monday afternoon at Mrs. Haskell's residence. The guests of the club were Mmes. Sherman Page, W. B. Scott, R. T. Stowell, Miss Lultweiler and Miss Gabelle McNab of Chicago. The score cards were in cute Japanese effects. Mrs. H. H. Binford and Mrs. S. W. Strong won the prizes, a mosaic picture frame and a brass candlestick.

For Their Guest.

The Misses Mercereau are entertaining their cousin, Miss Mercereau from New York, at their home on West Thirty-third street. They will give a large matinée party for her Saturday at the Orpheum, and have taken all the loges for the accommodation of their party. After the programme they will adjourn to Koster's, where refreshments will be served in the Blue Room.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys entertained guests at dinner Monday evening at their home on West Sixth street. A centerpiece of shirley poppies decorated the table. Covers were laid for Maj. and Mrs. E. F. C. Klokke, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlos Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Solano, Miss Klokke and Joseph Easton.

B'nai B'rith Bazaar.

The three-night fair of the congregation B'nai B'rith opened under most promising circumstances last evening at Turnverein Hall, No. 317½ South Main street. Booths bright in red, green, pink and other colors lined the sides of the large hall, and shone brilliantly under the blaze of myriads of electric lamps. Pretty women attendants in gay gowns added much to the beauty of the picture, and the effect was heightened by the attendance of a large concourse of men, women and children out for merrymaking in the interest of the temple furnishing fund. Mrs. Maurice Kremer, president of the sewing circle of the Temple Union, has general supervision of the bazaar, and she is assisted by Mrs. H. H. Newmark, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Baruch, financial secretary; Mrs. A. Prensiauer, treasurer; Mrs. H. W. Frank, Mrs. M. S. Hellman and Mrs. J. Loew of the Executive Committee.

The various booths and those in charge last evening were as follows: Ice-cream booth—Mrs. T. Kingsbaker, Mrs. G. Goldsmith; assistants, Miss Rose Germain, Miss [illegible] berg, Miss L. Sunderland, Miss Kingsbaker.

Gypsey booth—Mrs. [illegible], Miss Etta Jacoby, Miss [illegible], Miss Phillips, Miss [illegible].

Tamale booth—Mrs. [illegible], J. Loeb; assistants, Miss [illegible] land, Miss Amy Simon, Miss Brownstein, Miss Alice [illegible], Ethel Cohn, Miss Lena [illegible], Myrtle Prensiauer.

Candy booth—Mrs. [illegible], Miss Freda Heilman, Miss Hecht, Miss Evelyn [illegible].

Drawn work—Mrs. Y. [illegible], Norton, Miss C. Kingsburg.

Parcel and grab bag—Mrs. Eugene Meyberg, Miss Lissner, Mrs. Louis [illegible].

Domestic booth—Mrs. [illegible], Maas, Mrs. T. Grinbaum, Miss Green.

Monte Carlo booth—[illegible] man, Mrs. H. W. [illegible], Rothchild, Miss Agnes [illegible], Aimee Nathan, Miss C. [illegible], L. Loeb.

Floral booth—Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Lemuel Goldwater, Miss Cohn, Miss S. Levy, Miss [illegible].

Doll booth—Mrs. Max [illegible], W. Heliman, Mrs. Joseph [illegible].

Tea and coffee booth—Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Schuster, Miss J. [illegible], Carrie Kahn, Miss Flora [illegible].

Fancy-work booth—Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Seligman, Mrs. Emil [illegible], Mrs. Max Meyberg, Miss [illegible] deck.

Cushion booth—Mrs. [illegible], E. J. Levi, Mrs. Herman [illegible], Herman Levi.

Fancy-work table, Mrs. [illegible], Jacoby, Mrs. O. Bass, Miss [illegible], Mrs. Cohn.

Soda fountain—Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. W. Harris, Mrs. [illegible], Miss Phillips, Miss Cora [illegible], Marcus.

The raffles were under the charge of Mrs. H. Newmark.

Rabbi Hecht was unable to be present, address as announced.

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EXPLAINS MIND CURES.

Principles Involved in Cases of Alleged Extraordinary Healing—Views of Joseph Jastrow, PH. D.

WE ARE aware that our thinking and our feeling are closely allied. It is equally familiar that the more closely and constantly we attend to the pleasant feelings accompanying imposition the more intensely do we offer. One of the serious difficulties in many cases of invalidism is the trouble which the patient has of getting his mind away from his manifold and worrying symptoms. And this because his nervous system is affected and has lost its normal power of finding distraction in strenuous or amusing occupation. Similarly, the disappearance of the headache at the dentist's door, the sudden rallying of the nervous patient under excitement or unexpected good news, even the momentary awakening of the hopelessly apathetic sufferer from seasickness at the sight of land—all illustrate the reverse side of the picture. They may here serve as types of everyday illustrations of what is rather but not accurately spoken of as the power of mind over matter—the normal interplay of bodily and mental functions.

COMMON-SENSE INVESTIGATION.

It is always a good rule to seek an explanation by passing from the very familiar to the somewhat less familiar and then to the seemingly strange or extreme or paradoxical. The common tendency of allowing the attention to be fixed upon the unusual and the striking and that which passes all understanding is one of the failings of popular logic and has much to do with the acceptance of mistaken notions, among them of errors regarding the relations of mind and body. If once we could discover what goes on in the most ordinary and most familiar instance of the change of bodily feeling that follows upon a change of mental attitude it seems likely that the more extreme and baffling cases of recovery from fleshly ills by "mental treatment" would be divested of their mystery. Yet in every real sense the relations of mind and body will ever remain mysterious, however much more we may learn about them than we now know. Accordingly there is in the present state of knowledge only a limited number of ways of inquiring about these relations that are likely to lead to profitable results. We must not allow our ignorance as to the ultimate nature of the bond of connection which binds us is manifested in the terrifying forms that follow upon too hearty indulgence in the toothsome things or to interfere with the practical application of the reality and the possible scientific explanation of the nature of such phenomena as they occur in this workaday world. For the relations in mental and bodily phenomena in a valid sense not past finding out, yet to discover them we must look deep at the fountain of common sense, of which scientific logic is the refined product; we must avoid any self-deception by verbal formulas, by uttered but with shallow meaning, and all the other little learnings are dangerous things; nor must we feel dismayed and count our efforts void of success because they still fail to hold the innermost key to the mystery out of our reach. Adults will no longer try to reach for the moon.

ALLEGED WONDERFUL CURES.

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WE ARE aware that our thinking and our feeling are closely allied. It is equally familiar that the more closely and constantly we attend to the pleasant feelings accompanying intellection the more intensely do we think. One of the serious difficulties in the case of invalidism is the trouble which the patient has of getting his mind away from his manifold and worrying symptoms. And this because his nervous system is affected and has lost the normal power of finding distraction in strenuous or amusing occupation. Suddenly, the disappearance of the headache at the dentist's door, the sudden rallying of the nervous patient under excitement or unexpected good news, even the momentary awakening of the hopelessly apathetic sufferer to sickness at the sight of land—illustrate the reverse side of the picture. They may here serve as types for the everyday illustrations of what is familiar but not accurately spoken of as the power of mind over matter—the subtle interplay of bodily and mental influence.

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VARIATIONS OF WILL EFFORT.

There is a limit not rigidly fixed, yet only moderately fluctuating, within which our normal willing power disports itself. The shy man does not suddenly resolve to be confident and unconstrained; and behold! the change is affected. New Year's Day brings a rich harvest of sincerely-meant resolutions, but the crop of actions pursuant to these resolutions follows a predictable and not wholly creditable course. Life is a constant effort, and for civilized man beyond the influence of immediate want, the struggle for existence is largely a matter of maintaining a persevering application to immediately unattractive occupations for the sake of ulterior benefits. That is part of what we mean by work as opposed to play. And on some days we work more assiduously than upon others; our success in controlling undesirable habits now increases and again takes a turn for the worse. Now there comes a novel goad to activity, and away we go with a spurt that may last or not. And in no respect do individuals show more marked differences of disposition than in their methods of response to the stimuli to work which the ordinary circumstances of life present.

COMMON MENTAL TREATMENT.

In all this we are supposing a condition of average health; disease may introduce quite noteworthy differences. Of these the most important for the present discussion are those dependent upon disturbances of the nervous functions. In illness the calm man may become irritable, the brave man timid, the energetic man listless, the hopeful man despondent. The emotional reactions and the course of ideas suffer a change; the individual loses the normal exercise of his will capacity; he is not quite himself. The family and the friends and the physician try to cheer him up or to arouse his energies or to remove his apprehensions. They try a change of scene; they aim to break up his present environment, which may have unfortunate associations; they attempt to graft new interests on the basis of latent or suppressed tastes. And all these are forms of mental treatment which will be successful according to the temperament and the circumstances of the individual and the skill and tact with which the mental remedies are applied. I shall say nothing for the moment of the collateral efforts of the physician to determine the probable cause of the physiological impairment, to supply the defective nutrition and build up the needed substrate of successful willing, for these things may in in a measure be taken for granted.

DISORDERS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM.

The nervous factor in illness is rarely negligible, and frequently becomes the dominating element of the case, and this not only in the diseases recognized as nervous or mental, but in those also that have a definite group of external clinical symptoms, by means of which one ailment is differentiated from another. There is one part of the nervous system which, by reason of our ignorance rather than our knowledge of its functions, is called the sympathetic system; but our whole nervous system is sympathetic. It brings it about that in greater or less degree each part feels with the other and is affected by the welfare or misfortune of the other. I may go on writing these pages in spite of a considerable pain in my finger or tooth, or a feeling of distress in my digestive tract, but it is hardly a normal occurrence for a man to compose a poem while his finger is being amputated, and in conspicuous cases it is not difficult to trace the influence of bodily ailments upon the literary and other intellectual productions of notable men. Moreover, there are many ailments in which the nervous deficiencies are not so much accompaniments of a given disease as the essential constituents of the disorder. The most noteworthy of these, in so far as mental treatment is concerned, is probably hysteria—a malady to describe which medical science must draw largely upon psychological terms, and which, indeed, is as much an exaggerated or perverted mental tendency as it is anything else. Many of the typical symptoms of hysteria are not feigned in the ordinary sense; nor are they real in the coarsely objective sense in which a dislocated ankle is real. They occupy the evasive borderland between the wholly subjective and the plainly objective, and thus constitute a peculiar domain within which mental influences such as are involved in mind cures have almost unlimited sway.

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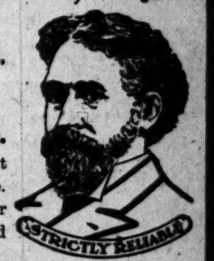

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HOW TO BE HEALTHY AND BEAUTIFUL, By Mrs. Symes

The Importance of a Gentle, Well Modulated Voice and the Way to Acquire O

Greatest Flaw in the American Girl is Her Thin, Metallic, Nasal Manner of Speaking

Vocal and Other Exercises May Ea Efface the Fault and Give Her Musical Accents

ONE summer afternoon last season, while I was in Newport, I went with a friend to the polo game, where the smart world feminine gathers to watch and admire the skill and prowess of the athletic man of fashion and leisure.

The advent of the three most modish and talked about women of the ultra-swagger set created the usual ripple of comment. A distinguished Frenchman of our immediate party turned to me and said: "How beautiful, how distinguished, how elegant they are; if only they knew how to speak!"

I smiled, and, affecting not to understand, replied: "It remains for a Frenchman to discover that an American woman does not know how to speak. Her reputation at home would, I fear, disprove your sweeping assertion."

Whereupon, as I knew he would, the gentleman from France proceeded to arraign the American speaking voice in terms decisive and deprecatory.

I am nothing if not a good American, and, though much of my life has been passed on the other side of the Atlantic, I have never been found without American sentiments "free to all," as the saying is, and the American flag conspicuously adorning my apartments, no matter where I have wandered, and I love my country and my own countrywomen, and admire them above all others.

But when it comes to "defending the American speaking voice, my voice as well as yours, dear reader, I confess I cannot conscientiously do it.

I tried to once several years ago in England under the following circumstances:

We were a pleasant group of friends and were passing a week's end with some delightful English friends at their home on the banks of the Thames.

A compatriot of mine began the conversation by remarking that the English woman's speaking voice was more beautiful than any other, but that Americans were developing more fine singing voices than France, Italy or England. A musician said: "The American speaking voice, even Americans must admit, is—well, to be frank—very dreadful."

A Frenchman quoted Mme. Marchesi, the great vocal teacher, who said: "Why, oh why, do American women all speak through their noses? When a young girl comes to me to have her voice tried, before she opens her mouth, I am lost in admiration of her flowing tresses, her pearly teeth, her rosy complexion and her stately bearing. How suddenly am I called down from heaven to earth when I hear her say in a clear nasal tone, 'Are you Madame Marchesi?' Why," concluded the speaker, "do you Americans all have such nasal voices? It cannot be the language, because the English women have exceptionally beautiful voices—but America sends us only shrill and high pitched tones."

Southern Voices

In vain I quoted James Whitcomb Riley, who, in speaking of the Southern women of the United States, said he thought their deliciously soft voices might be traced to the deference of the men.

"Southern men," said Mr. Riley, "look upon their women as angels. When a Southern man's wife or daughter begins to talk she doesn't have to yell for the purpose of attracting his attention or getting him to stop his story and give her a chance. When a Southern woman speaks the Southern man is silent and attentive. He listens to her words as if they were honey dropping to his lips.

"This attitude of respect upon the part of the man for the woman which seems to be universal through the South, makes the Southern woman the gentle, sweet-voiced creature that she is."

An Englishman good naturedly said that the Southern American voice was sweeter because it was languid and unhurried, while the Northern or Middle State Yankee voice always gave the impression of high tension. "In New York or Chicago, for example," he said, "your people (addressing me) are always excited, always in a hurry, and the voice in such cases is naturally pitched higher, and it does not take long to form the habit of speaking in the high nasal voice that is certainly a national defect in your charming countrywomen.

"But the Southern woman's voice also has a twang, and her manner of pronouncing her vowels, her absolute disdain for final g's, is quite as trying as the Puritan high pitch. Now, really, you must admit that America produces the most charming, the most beautiful women, but they are all disappointing when they speak." I took exception to this wholesale criticism, and a lively argument followed.

Finally it was decided that each woman present—and we were of many nations—should in her most agreeable voice speak into a phonograph a certain verse or sentence to be chosen by a committee.

The records were to be listened to and voted upon by all present, and the question as to the agreeable quality of the speaking voice to be decided without prejudice or compassion.

The sentence was chosen. It was the oft-tried "Quality of mercy" lines of Portia in "The Merchant of Venice."

Each woman was permitted to speak her lines to the phonograph without the embarrassment of witnesses.

I was on my mettle and determined to do my best to reflect credit on the voice of my people.

The lines sounded a trifle theatric as they left my lips, but on the whole I was rather pleased than otherwise with my elocutionary effort.

The following morning it rained, and the men of the party insisted that the question as to who possessed the most agreeable voice should be formally decided on the afternoon of this gloomy day.

The phonograph was placed in charge of the host, who was a college professor and not without a sense of humor—English humor, to be sure.

The professor on a raised platform, with the phonograph, whose speaking powers had been enlarged by way of the usual horn, was the lecturer, and his absolute seriousness while he delivered a Gilbertian address on the tremendous meaning of the occasion, which was to decide a question not only of British but international importance, produced peals of laughter.

But when the phonograph, with its inevitable metallic quality, repeated the time-honored and threadbare "Quality of mercy" speech the effect was simply irresistible.

Each woman had apparently done her best to read the lines in mellifluous tones.

Poor Portia never received before or since such affectionate treatment, I am convinced.

The speaking voice of each nation was without the slightest difficulty recognized.

No names were mentioned, but the record of my ambitious effort was greeted with a shout, "That's American; that has the Yankee twang to it," which drew the hot blood to my cheeks, for, try as I might to believe otherwise, I heard in my own echo from that merciless phonograph the condemnation of the American voice, particularly my American voice.

Compared with the English voice, my tones were hard, thin and nasal. As one by one the "voices" were repeated—for the decision was not based on one hearing—it became evident that Great Britain was to win on her merit.

The English-speaking voice, we all agreed, must be awarded the first prize.

The Russian voice compared better with the English than any other and received the second prize, and the French and Italian were awarded honorable mention, and poor America, which I represented, was philanthropically given a consolation prize. Now I learned my lesson rather severely, for I was really deeply mortified to hear myself as others heard me.

But I made up my mind to overcome what [illegible] almost national defect, and to a certain extent I am sure I have succeeded.

Once the American woman realises a shortcoming, she is usually quick to set about a remedy.

My voice from that unmerciful phonograph was a falsetto, hard-toned and rasping—it lacked the musical quality and flexibility of the English-speaking voice.

It possessed a carrying power greater than any of the contesting voices except the Italian, but as I was not a public auctioneer its shrillness and twang—there is no other word for that peculiar and irritating sharpness which sent it such a distance—were to be eliminated, and I set about the ways and means for achieving sweet and well-bred speaking tones.

I learned first of all that it is not alone from the standpoint of beauty and attractiveness that a harmonious voice is important.

The quality of the human voice is closely related to the health and temperament of the individual. A perfect tone, according to Dr. Latson, one of the acknowledged authorities, is possible only where the body is properly poised, the breathing normal and the mucous membranes, which, like an inner skin, line the lungs, throat and mouth, are in a healthy condition. In a healthy person this membrane, which covers many of the important internal organs, is hard, firm and smooth. Underlying the voice are the environmental influences, social, climatic and dietetic, of the individual.

Now, I was born in the East and passed my girlhood in a Middle State.

So I decided that I must possess the hard, thin, metallic, nasal voice of New England.

One thing I knew I was not guilty of, and that was the Western habit of speaking with the teeth nearly shut.

I learned, and oh, the time and patience and humiliation of the learning, that the human voice by proper treatment can be absolutely made over.

No woman need despair—not even the three women at Newport referred to in the beginning of this article.

If the speaking voice is nasal, weak, harsh, high-pitched or muffled it can by proper treatment be made soft, low, clear and harmonious.

In the treatment of the defective voice the first consideration is the general health.

Attention must be given to proper diet, bathing, exercise and rest.

The woman who wishes to make over a defective voice must lead a regular and wholesome life in accordance with the laws of hygiene.

She must learn how to carry herself, for proper carriage of the body is essential to normal breathing, and therefore to proper tone.

The exercises in breathing, standing and sitting that have been given in this department all have a direct bearing upon the development of the voice, but the following exercises are especially commended for the students who wish to cultivate a pure, agreeable tone in speaking.

Practice this exercise for a time, lying or reclining.

They are what is known as exercises for position and for complete breathing.

EXERCISE NO. 1.

Lie flat on the back, or easily in a reclining chair. Inhale a long, deep breath. Now, without attempting to hold the breath, exhale it as though whispering "sh" as in the word hush, until the breath is exhausted.

Don't use too much force—just enough to make the "sh" faintly audible.

Now stand erect, weight forward as shown in the exercises for acquiring equilibrium. Chest up, head back. Repeat the exercise.

You must not try to see how long or how loud you can make the "sh," but quite the opposite. Try to see how very softly and easily you can do it, and with the least possible effort.

EXERCISE NO. 2.

Take a seat in an erect position or lie down easily. Inhale a deep quiet breath and exhale with a little hum on a medium pitch until the breath is exhausted. Don't listen to the sound of the hum, but try to see how softly and gently you can produce it. Remember that the main point is ease. When emitting a soft gentle hum, the position of the vocal organs is correct for tone. For this reason the practice of this exercise is most important.

After a little exercise on the hum, try combining it with the vowels closed "ee" and "oo." This would make m-ee m-oo. Be careful not to change the quality of the tone as you pass from the "m" sound to the vowel.

Remember that the vocal position in the soft, gentle hum is the correct position for tones, and when you are able to combine this with the vowel sounds the throat will gradually learn to remain passive during tone production.

After practicing a little while on the closed vowels, try to combine the "m" with the open vowels "ah" and "aw" (m-ah, m-aw).

You will find a difficult point is in changing from the hum to the vowel. When the mouth opens to form the vowel "ee," "oo," "ah" or "aw," unless the change is executed with the greatest care and gentleness, the entire position of the throat is apt to be deranged. While practicing this exercise think only of one point—ease—the reduction or elimination of all effort.

EXERCISE NO. 3.

Practice this exercise walking up and down the room. Relax every muscle of the body and walk as though you were almost ready to fall from fatigue, using only enough muscular force to preserve the equilibrium.

Relax all the muscles of the face, and the throat as well, and very gently hum a scale in the middle of the voice. Remember that you are to make no effort. Don't try to create tones. Do not listen to your voice, but just see how softly, gently and easily you can hum a scale, or arpeggio.

The great difficulty in this exercise is to prevent the tendency to use the throat action, especially on the upper notes.

The way to guard against this is by humming the high notes so very gently that there is no effort.

Dr. Latson says, and I entirely agree with him, that there is an intimate connection between the quality of the voice and the mental state. Hatred, anger, jealousy make the voice harsh, metallic or choked. Worry or excitement renders the voice uncertain in pitch and quality, and sometimes leads to stammering or stuttering. Mental depression is indicated by a monotonous, hollow, guttural tone. On the other hand, health, joy, love, kindliness impart to the voice its most desirable qualities.

A naturally beautiful voice is seldom found except in one possessed of a healthy, loving and happy temperament. In the cultivation of the voice a most important point, and one usually overlooked, is the mental attitude of the student. Mental poise, firmness, self-command, intelligence and kindliness will, inevitably impart to the voice their respective characteristics, while unwise or evil habits of mind, such as anger, hate, jealousy, worry, excitement, hurry or animality, will in time ruin the most perfect voice.

Very few persons are aware that vocal exercises have a great effect when properly performed in beautifying the actual form of the mouth.

A gentleman well known as a vocal teacher in New York, in speaking of the mobility of the features, said:

"It has been interesting to note the change in facial conformity and outline produced through pursuance of exercises specially designed to the muscles of the face, as well as to the vocal organs.

"As a rule, Frenchwomen are not beautiful, but I have seldom seen one who, when she began to speak, did not charm me at sight of her features in motion. The fascinating movement of her lips, for instance, was the mobility of the lips. She could acquire this mobility by the practice of labial exercises.

"The French language is spoken with continuous vowels, and in it there are many more vowel colorings than in the English. The reason the Italian is so beautiful of voice is that nearly every syllable is formed by a consonant propeller and sustained by a vowel."

Vowel art is prolonged vowel sound propelled by consonants. The consonants l, o and u when produced in the mouth are alike. It is the passage of the breath through the canal that gives the consonant its color. Prove it. Hold the lips closed with the fingers keeping the tongue in the roof of the mouth and pharynx passage, and try to utter the vowel sounds. You will find that they are all alike.

The lips have the greatest influence in the character of the vowels. They cultivate the lips.

In the production of some consonants there is little action of the facial muscles, but in the sound of "ah" is produced the muscles are relaxed and the jaw muscles relaxed. However, it is good exercise for the face.

In sounding "oh" the muscles around the mouth is vigorously exercised, the angles of the lips are drawn [illegible] outer angle of the eye and brow.

In "oo" the muscle between the lip and the lip carries it upward and forward, while the muscle below the lower lip draws it upward and forward, while the muscle draws the angles of the mouth backward.

The consistent exercise of these muscles will cause their development and expression to the face. Not only is the exercise conducive to the development of feature and added artistic beauty of expression, but it perfects another important expression of speech. In short, the systematic exercise of these muscles is as important as that of other muscles of the body if beauty of form and action of grace is desired.

The perfection of vocal art is to produce sound upon a continuous stream of vowel. Those who have not the patience and intelligent control of the voice to tone the tone while being prolonged will deteriorate in intonation, quality, resonance.

Enunciation Important

The more perfect the enunciation the more perfect the method of speech.

Satisfaction and pleasure in singing is marred by not enunciating the words and meaning of the song. There is lack of clear enunciation in conversation. After twenty years of experience in teaching, I have found that the most common vocal defects. This means the lack of mobile use of the lips.

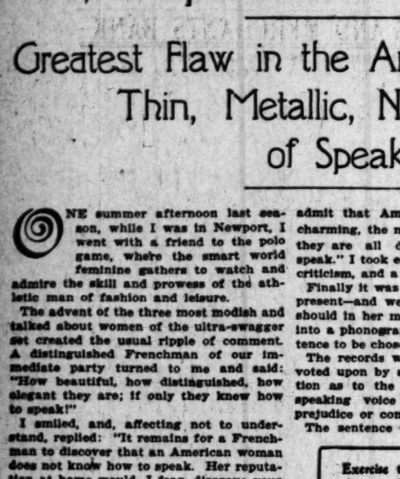
Whenever I have found my voice tired after protracted singing, it was because I was not using my lips enough. The production of the voice causes the muscles of the lips form the tone properly, and to correctly form a tone, it is necessary for the lips to be mobile, facile, and well developed. This can be accomplished by correct direction and intelligent practice.

Thought is indicated more by the lips than by the eyes. The eyes may lie, but the truth, but if you watch the lips you will detect the lie, you invariably notice a nervous tension about them.

The attributes and propensities of human natures are in a measure indicated by the mouth. The thin, tense, compressed lips are often expressive of characteristics that are selfish, narrow, mean, revengeful and censorious.

The full, flexible lips are apt to show generous, just, honest and artistic.

There is no question as to the influence of the manner of one's speech upon the mouth. The untutored man who opens his mouth to produce a barbaric and [illegible] curdling guffaw is the opposite to the sound that comes from the closed lips of the crafty and deceitful.



Exercise the hum, combining it with the vowels, closed "ee," as shown here, making "m-ee." Remember that the vocal position in the soft, gentle hum is the correct one for the tone.

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Inhale a long, deep breath. Without attempting to hold the breath, exhale it as though whispering "sh" as in the word hush until the breath is exhausted.

Hum a scale very gently in the middle voice. Don't try to create tones. Don't listen to your own voice, but just see how very softly you hum a scale or arpeggio.

STEPPING STONES TO THE BEAUTY GOAL

Nella.—Will you kindly tell me something that will remove from my neck a dark ring, caused, I presume, by the wearing of high collars?

I think it may be of interest to those of your readers who have been inquiring for a remedy for a burning sensation in the face after coming in out of the cold, for me to state that I have been greatly relieved from this trouble by the drinking of plenty of water. I used to drink very little water during the cold weather, but since having acted upon the good advice to drink plenty of good pure water, whether cold or hot, have been greatly benefited in many ways.

Thanks very much for the suggestion, everyone should drink freely of pure water each day. In many cases water in quantities is all the medicine one requires. Try the potash lotion, the bleach or the peroxide of hydrogen for the collar stain.

POTASH LOTION.

Borax, 1 dram.
Sweet almond oil, 1 pint.
Powdered castile soap, 1 dram.
Water, 4 ounces.
Liquor potassa, 1½ drams.

Dissolve the soap, which should be in powder, and the borax in the water. It will be necessary to use a little heat for this. Place in a big bottle and add the oil gradually, shaking well after each addition. Add the potash liquor last of all and shake until the mixture is cold.

The lotion is not ready to use for about twelve hours, and the bottle should be occasionally shaken during that time.

Before using peroxide of hydrogen as a bleach the part to be treated should be washed in a solution of borax and water. Get pure borax from the druggist, and do not use that which is to be obtained at the grocer's and is rarely pure. The solution should be weak and allowed to dry upon the face. Personally, I do not think the peroxide is very satisfactory as a bleach, although it has warm adherents. I give you formula for a bleach. If it should irritate the skin, use a little cold cream and suspend the bleach for a day or two.

RECIPE FOR FRECKLE LOTION.

Bichloride of mercury in coarse powder, 10 grains.
Extract of witch hazel, 2 ounces.
Rosewater, 2 ounces.

Dissolve the mercury in the rosewater and add the witch hazel. Mop over the face once or twice a day. Bichloride of mercury and corrosive sublimate are one and the same thing, and, of course, a dangerous poison. This is a physician's formula for freckles and stains, and it is perfectly proper to use, but the bottle containing this lotion should be labeled and kept out of the way of young and ignorant persons.

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Bessie and Neglected A.—Please tell a distressed girl if anything can be done to correct bowlegs.

According to good authority, it is quite possible to modify the shape of any bone which can be operated on by pressure. Bones, like all other tissues, are not permanent. They are being renewed particle by particle every moment. When a crooked bone has pressure made on it to restore it to a right shape the pressure is at first antagonistic to every cell of the bone, since it is an attempt to alter the position of the cells. But if the pressure is constant, as the new cells are formed they yield to it, and fall into the line which it is sought to give the bone. For this reason the bones of an adult may by pressure be made straight. The treatment cannot be said to be a home treatment, although the necessary appliances could be worn at home. They would have to be adjusted by a physician. Physical culture exercises will straighten bowed legs in young children. They do not have much effect on bowed legs of adults.

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E. D.—Will you kindly give me a recipe to remove moth patches; one that will not irritate the skin? I also want an eyelash grower that will not injure the eyes.

There is no way of removing a moth patch without irritating the skin. The stain is more than skin deep.

The coloring matter which constitutes a moth patch is deposited in the deeper portions of the subcuticle. Moth patches and moles belong to the same family. They are both pigmentary stains. The mole is a circumscribed pigmentary deposit, while moth patches increase in size.

The potash lotion will often fade the moth patches, but only an irritant strong enough to remove the cuticle will remove them, and even then they usually return unless the cause, generally liver trouble, is removed.

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EYEBROW AND EYELASH TONIC.

Lavender vinegar, 2½ ounces.
Glycerine, 1½ ounces.
Fluid extract of jabarondi, 2 drams.

Apply to the eyelashes with a camel's-hair brush. The brush must be very lightly dipped in the lotion. There must be no drop upon the brush. It should be passed lightly upon the edge of the eyelid. Take great care that not the slightest particle of the lotion touches the eye itself.

Prematurely Bald.—I am a young man 17 years of age, and I am fast becoming bald. My hair is light in color. If you could give me a formula which will make a new growth and not change the color, I will be very grateful.

You require scalp massage. Shampoo your head twice a week with the mixture for which I give recipe and apply the tonic every night. It will not change the color:

EGG SHAMPOO.

Yolk of one egg.
Hot rain water, 1 pint.
Spirits of rosemary, 1 ounce.

Beat the mixture up thoroughly and use it warm, rubbing it well into the skin of the head. Rinse thoroughly in several waters.

RECIPE FOR HAIR LOTION.

Salicylic acid, 25 grains.
Borax, 75 grains.
Tincture of cantharides, ½ ounce.
Bay rum, 3 ounces.
Rosewater, 2 ounces.
Pure water enough to make 8 ounces.

Mix the acid and borax with two ounces of the water. As soon as the reaction ceases, add the other ingredients and filter. Apply to the scalp with massage once in twenty-four hours.

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R. S. P.—Kindly let me know what to do for dry, scaly skin. I have tried so many useless remedies that I am perfectly disgusted.

Wash your face at night with warm water and a pure bland soap, not Castile. Try the French hygienic soap. Rinse carefully in pure water, dry, then apply the skin softener.

RECIPE FOR SKIN SOFTENER AND WHITENER.

Glycerine, 2 ounces.
Boric acid, in powder, 90 grains.
Distilled water, 2½ ounces.
Lanoline, 1 ounce.
Paraffine, 14 ounces.
Oil of rose, 6 drops.

Heat the first three ingredients in a hot water bath until a solution is obtained. Melt the paraffine and lanoline together and mix all by constant stirring, adding the oil of rose just before the mass concretes. Remove in the morning with soap and warm water.

Use lanoline powder during the day in place of face powder.

LANOLINE POWDER.

Lanoline, 1 ounce.
Starch, 1 ounce.
Talcum, 20 ounces.
Coumarin, 24 grains.
Oil of rose, 16 drops.

The starch and talcum should be sifted several times through very fine silk bolting cloth, and added gradually to the lanoline and perfume. Lanoline imparts a peculiar smoothness to the powder, causes it to adhere to the skin and keeps the cuticle from getting dry.

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… as well as to the vocal organs. … a rule, Frenchwomen are … have seldom seen one who, when … to speak, did not cause me to … of her features in watching the … movement of her lips. The … the mobility of the lips. One … this mobility by the practice … exercises.

French language is spoken as … as vowels, and in it there are … colorings than in the English … the Italian is so beautiful is … nearly every syllable begins … manent propeller and ends …"

…rel art is prolonged vowels of … ified by consonants. The sounds … and u when produced in the … like. It is the passage of the … ch the canal that gives to its …

Prove it. Hold the lips open … gers keeping the tongue and … mouth and pharynx rigid, then … er the vowel sounds. You will … they are all alike.

…lips have the greatest influence … haracter of the vowels. The … to the lips.

…e production of some consonants … action of the facial muscles. … nd of "ah" is produced the … ened and the jaw somewhat … ver, it is good exercise for the … ounding "oh" the muscle around … is vigorously exercised and … of the lips are drawn forward … ow" the muscle which is … rises from the lower part of … angle of the eye and is …

THE ORANGE MARKET.

Special and Authentic Quotations by Telegraph.

…ITRUS FRUITS IN THE EAST.

…TION SALES IN NEW YORK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—[Exclusive …ch.] Small receipts, perfect …der and excellent demand describe …resent orange situation. Twenty-…es were sold today. All was good …s and prices were first-class. Sales …s follows:

…ds, extra fancy, large, 2.90@4.60; …small, 2.50@3.30; small, 2.95@3.45; …y large, 2.85@3.25; regular, 3.25@ …small, 2.65@2.85; halves, 1.55@1.60; …y large, 2.50@2.40; regular, 2.95@ …small, 2.75@3.40; standard, large, 1.60@2.75; regular, 2.25@3.20; small, 2.35.

Seedlings, extra fancy, regular, 2.50 @2.95; small, 1.70@2.30; fancy regular, 2.75@3.15; small, 2.10@2.45; choice, large, 1.65; regular, 2.15@2.95; small, 1.95@ 2.45.

Bloods, 2.00@3.00; ruby, 2.87½@3.25; halves, 1.55@1.85; Malta, 2.75@3.50; halves, 1.50@1.85.

St. Michaels, 1.90@3.00; halves, 1.35@ 1.60; Mediterranean sweets, 1.95@3.15; grape fruit, 1.00@3.12½; halves, 62½.

Tangerines, halves, 1.50@2.25; quarters, 55 cents.

Lemons, fancy, large, 1.25@1.45; 300-360s, 1.50@1.60; small, 1.55.

BUSINESS.

…NCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, April 15, 1902.

FINANCIAL.

…OF SECURITIES. The fol… are reported made in San …

…ies Railway Company 5s, … 119; last week, $118.75.

…Railway Company of Cali… 1938, 1000 at $121.75; 1000 at … 121.25; last week, $121.50.

…Railway Company of Cali… 1, 1000 at $112; last week's …

…Pacific Coast Railway Com… 1912 13,000 at $110; last week's …

…Francisco and San Joaquin Val… Company 5s, 1940, 1000 at … 16,000 at $121.50; last week's …

…Railway of California 6s, 1937, …ed; last week, $110.00 bid.

…Pacific of Arizona 6s, 1910, … 1924, 5000 at $113.62½; last week, $113.62½.

…Pacific of Arizona 6s, 1909, … 1925; last week, $114.62½.

…Pacific Railway Company … 6s, 1905, series A, 2000 at … last week's bid.

…Pacific Branch Railway of … 6s, 1937, 13,000 at $139; last … $137.50.

…Pacific Railway Company … first consolidated 5s, … 1906-1937, 12,000 at $111.62½; … $111.50.

…Fruit Canners' Association … advanced somewhat, opening … last week's price, closing at … with fair sales.

…Wine Association opened … closed at $100.37½; last week, …

COMMERCIAL.

…RICE MARKET. The current … is the rice market is reported … paper by Dan Talmage's Sons' … New York, as follows:

"…some localities are still in the … second" because of physi… …ions and demand curtailed … the coal regions by reason … strike, there is marked im… …both in the volume and … business. Not only is the … enlarged, but premonitary … indicate that there is a … diminish," and that if cannot … deferred in the natural … ings. As heretofore noted, … every quarter are light; … normally low, that is, so far … is concerned—it being any… … three-quarters to one cent … below similar grades of for… …tened stocks in some quar… partially offset by consign… …but as these of late have been … it is thought that quickening … at primal points will cause … be promptly taken up. … end of the week ran largely to … common to fair commanding … jority patronage on account of … cheapness. Carolina and Hon… …sorts are somewhat neglected; … of the grocers having thrown … of stock and all the rest only … limited quantity to meet the de… …of those who are still under the … old-time names.

"…from the South note steady … but confidently looking for… …early increase of demand; at … English rate it is nearly suffi… …carry out the crop and if the … business enlarges to even … proportions, the forward supply … fall short of requirements. The … movement during the current … clearly indicates that the con… …is greatly enlarged. Sales … about 30 per cent. ahead … previous year, and there is no … that there will be any … therein, but, on the contrary, … that, if former experiences are … the demand should be at … ratio.

…OF HOG PRODUCTS

…Murray's Price Current of … gives the total western stock … packers on March 1 with data … preceding periods:

	—March 1—	
	1902.	1901.
…ther cuts, lbs.	221,000,000	204,000,000
…lbs.	68,000,000	53,000,000
…lbs.	150,000,000	167,000,000
…lbs.	462,000,000	424,000,000
…lbs.	30,000,000	23,000,000
…pork, lbs.	490,000,000	447,000,000
…lbs.	42,000,000	31,000,000
…lbs.	541,000,000	478,000,000
…lbs.	180,000	171,000
…lbs.	127,000	93,000

…with a year ago this ex… …an increase of 45,000,000 … cut meats, 39,000 barrels of … pork and 34,000 tierces of lard. … showing comparative total … meats and pork in the West …:

	Meats. Lbs.	Pork. Lbs.	Meats and pork. Lbs.
…ary 1	336,000,000	44,000,000	380,000,000
…ary 15	331,000,000	88,000,000	419,000,000
…ary 1	454,000,000	75,000,000	529,000,000
…ary 15	316,000,000	26,000,000	342,000,000
…ary 1	250,000,000	26,000,000	276,000,000
…ary 15	461,000,000	27,000,000	488,000,000
…ary 1	357,000,000	48,000,000	405,000,000
…ary 15	389,000,000	48,000,000	437,000,000
…ary 1	405,000,000	44,000,000	509,000,000
…ary 15	368,000,000	44,000,000	412,000,000
…ary 1	412,000,000	30,000,000	442,000,000
…ary 15	398,000,000	23,000,000	447,000,000
…ary 1	469,000,000	30,000,000	499,000,000

…ive stocks of lard in the … March 1, and total of lard, … months:

	Lard. Lbs.	Lard. Tierces.	Total product. Lbs.
…ary 1	94,500,000	103,000	414,000,000
…ary 15	75,000,000	238,000	497,000,000
…ary 1	83,000,000	188,000	524,000,000
…ary 15	12,000,000	36,000	354,000,000
…ary 1	12,500,000	41,000	298,000,000
…ary 15	32,000,000	98,000	320,000,000
…ary 1	18,000,000	178,000	462,000,000
…ary 15	117,000,000	256,000	553,000,000
…ary 1	83,000,000	248,000	583,000,000
…ary 15	92,000,000	252,000	595,000,000
…ary 1	92,000,000	188,000	504,000,000
…ary 15	31,000,000	82,000	478,000,000
…ary 1	62,000,000	127,000	541,000,000

…ears prior to 1902 the annual … stocks of cut meats in the … March 1 were 397,000,000 … the highest record being for … pounds.

…ERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

…-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Ship… …s of oranges from Southern Cali… for Monday were 30 carloads of … and 4 of lemons. The total for … since November 1, 1901, to date, … carloads, of which 830 were …

…R DAIRY PRODUCTS. The com… …ensus statistics of dairy matters … last of the 3,739,657 farms in the … 4,314,239 report dairy cows and dairy product, and that in 1899 the total dairy product had a valuation of $472,369,255. Of the farms reporting dairy cows and product, 357,578 were classed as dairy farms, having derived at least 40 per cent. of their gross income from dairy products. The number of dairy cows was 17,139,674. The receipts from dairy products sold aggregated $281,629,958, and products consumed on the farm were valued at $190,739,297. There were produced from the dairy cows reported a total of 7,266,392,674 gallons of milk, an average of 424 gallons per cow. Of this milk, 2,134,915,341 gallons were sold, for which the farmers received $184,842,292. The farmers also report the sale of 20,768,662 gallons of cream, for which they received $8,838,776. Farms numbering 3,617,440 report the manufacture of butter, and 15,670 report the manufacture of cheese. The farms reporting butter manufactured 1,071,745,127 pounds, of which 518,139,026 pounds were sold, for which the farmers received $86,606,446. Farms reporting cheese manufactured 16,372,330 pounds, of which 14,692,542 pounds were sold, for which the farmers received $1,342,444.

MILL PRODUCTS. The census preliminary summary of statistics of flouring and grist mills of the United States in 1900 shows a total of 25,258 such establishments, with an aggregate capital of $218,714,104; wage earners averaging 27,073, drawing $17,703,418 in wages; miscellaneous expenses, $10,325,588, and cost of materials used, $475,826,346. Of these materials there were 488,914,004 bushels of wheat, costing $317,933,257; 241,029,249 bushels of corn costing $93,882,609, and all other materials, cost $64,010,479. The total value of the products of these mills in 1900 was $560,719,063, which comprises 102,524,094 barrels of flour, valued at $348,185,800; 40,035,977 barrels of corn meal, valued at $73,177,402, and all other products were valued at $139,357,861.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Markets are generally pretty steady in all lines.

Potatoes are very firm, choice onions ditto.

All other vegetables are about steady. The disposition is to clean up every sack of cured fruit in the market before the new crop comes in, yet choice grades in a small way are held for full prices.

Eastern orange markets are firm. The best informed people insist that the crop will come suddenly to an end in the next few days, excepting late kinds held by some people for summer consumption.

Strawberries are coming in much more freely. Prices decline.

There is no increase in the receipts of live poultry. Prices are very firm.

Butter is unchanged.

Eggs are steady. Eastern in carloads laid down here are quoted at 19 to 20 cents.

There is no further change in cheese.

Honey is being rapidly cleaned up in anticipation of a big crop.

Cereals are all unchanged.

Beans are dull.

Lard is very firm.

Salt meats are easier.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables

POTATOES—Per ctl., choice to fancy, 2.15@ 2.25; fair to good, 1.85@2.00; sweets, 2.00.

ONIONS—Fair to fancy, per cwt., 2.50@3.00.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 90@95; cabbage, 60@75; carrots, 80@85 per cwt.; green chiles, 20@22½ per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 75 @1.00; lettuce, per doz., 20; parsnips, 1.25@1.75 per cwt.; green peas, 3@3½; radishes, per dozen bunches, 25; string beans, 12@13; turnips, 65@80 per cwt.; garlic, 6@6½; tomatoes, 2.25@2.50; asparagus, per lb., 4@5; rhubarb, per box, No. 1, 90@1.00; No. 2, 70@75.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@8; apricots, 10@11; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6@7½; pears, fancy, evaporated, 6½@9; plums, pitted, choice, 7½@8; prunes, choice, 6½@6; fancy, 6½@8; dates, 5; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 4@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.90@2.25; loose, 6½@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6½@7½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 13; hardshell, 11; Brazils, 12@13; Filberts, 12@13; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8½; California, choice raw, 5½; California fancy raw, 6; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 10½@11; hardshell, first grade, 9½ @10; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 6.50@7.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.25@4.50 for prime steers; 4.00@4.10 for cows and heifers; calves, 5.00@5.50.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.75@5.00; ewes, 4.50@4.75; lambs, 3.25@3.50.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 2.00@2.50, green, 1.00@1.50.

ORANGES—Navels, 2.50@2.75.

LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 50@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@6.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.50@1.75.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 7½@10; fancy, 12½@15.

APPLES—Good to choice, 1.75@2.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 2.00@2.75.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 85.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.35.

CORN—1.45.

HAY—New barley, 8.00@13.00; alfalfa, 10.00@ 11.00.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.15@1.20.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 11@12 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 10@11; for turkeys, 18@20; geese, 10@11.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 40; southern creamery, 40; dairy, 37½; Coast creamery, 40.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 15½@16.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 12½; California, Young America, per lb., 14½; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 15½; Coast, full cream, per lb., 12; domestic Swiss, per lb. 17@17½; imported Swiss, per lb., 27; Edam, fancy, per dozen, 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 15@15½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 15; Mazaw, 15@15½.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 21@22.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@12½; extracted, 6@6.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.00@3.80; northern, 3.35; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 4.75; other brands, 3.75@4.50; graham flour, 2.00 per 100 lbs.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.00.

CRACKED CORN—1.40.

BRAN—90.

Beans.

BEANS — Pink, 2.50@2.55; Lima, 4.75@5.00; Lady Washington, 3.00@3.25; white, 3.25@3.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@8.

VEAL—8@10.

MUTTON—Per lb., 9; lamb, 11.

PORK—Per lb., 9½.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14; Gilbert, 12; picnic, 9½@10½; Winchester, medium, 14; do., light, 14; Premium, 15; skinned, 15@15½; 45'er, 14; Gold Band, 15.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 11½@12½; short clears, 11½@11½; clear backs, 10½@11.

PICKLED BELLIES—Per lb., insides, 11½@13½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 24.00.

BACON — Per lb., Rex breakfast, 11½; mild cured do., 13½; special fancy, 14½; bacon backs, 12½; Winchester, medium, 14½; light, 14½; Empire, 16; Premium, 18; 45'er, medium, 14½; light, 14½; Gold Band, 18.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 7½; 5-lb. tins, 12½; 10s, 12½; 50, 13½; 3s, 13½; Rex, tierces, 11½; 50s, 11½; 20s, 11½; 10s, 12½; 5s, 12½; 2s, 12½; White Label, tierces, 12½; 5s, 13s, 10s, 13½; 6s, 13½; 3s, 13½.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 15.—The dimensions of the trading in Southern Railroad stocks today eclipsed anything ever before seen on the New York Stock Exchange. The total number of shares of common stock outstanding is 1,200,000. The dealings recorded in the stock today were to the number of 884,500 shares. On April 24, 1901, Union Pacific was dealt in to the extent of 662,800 shares during the struggle between the Morgan and Harriman interests in the transcontinental field. That figure was far in excess of any previous day's dealings in a single stock until today. The tremendous volume of these dealings dwarfed the rest of the market, and yet there were a number of other stocks in which the dealings were on a scale only seen during periods of great speculative activity. The opening in Southern Railway was quiet enough, and the opening bulge in Louisville and Nashville to nearly four points over last night awakened some momentary skepticism of the over-night settlement of the dispute for control of Louisville and Nashville. But the parties in interest were already in consultation when the stock market opened, and there was a scurrying of brokers from the neighborhood of the consultation rooms. Immediately buying orders appeared in Southern Railway fog, seemingly unlimited amounts of the stock. The movement in the stock did not become wild at any time, in spite of the extreme advance of 6¼ points, to 49¾. The reactionary tendency of Louisville and Nashville was also a convincing demonstration that the struggle for the stock had terminated and the scramble to get out by the smaller operators who had followed the deal carried it down in successive stages to 125¾. The last price, however, left it with a net loss of only a point. Southern Railway suffered at the last from the profit-taking on the part of the professional element, which bought the stock recklessly, but was apparently not disposed to remain in it over night in face of the many possible contingencies still open in the situation. The reaction carried Southern Railroad back to 87¾ and it closed only 1¼ higher at a net gain of 5%. The preferred stock gained 3¼.

The extent of the public information when the stock market closed was contained in the formal statement by the Gates element that they had bought control of Louisville and Nashville, and that they proposed to leave the settlement of the dispute to J. P. Morgan & Co., as arbiters. This was accepted conclusive evidence that Southern Railway would be benefited by the settlement. The heavy buying of that stock was by brokers usually employed by the inside interests. But the volume of dealings was sufficient indication that everybody who could get orders executed shared in the buying. The movements in Illinois Central and Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville were directly in sympathy with that in Southern Railroad. It is supposed that Illinois Central will be allowed to share in the benefit of the Louisville absorption and that the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville will possibly form a connecting link to Chicago.

The very large buying of St. Paul was supposed to be due to a renewal of the campaign for a place by the element with which Louisville. There was some strength in the other grangers and Pacifics and in Pennsylvania and in Baltimore and Ohio.

Amalgamated Copper advanced at one time over a point, but did not hold it. There were notable advances in specialties here and there. International Power rising nearly 12 points. But there were also points of weakness, and, outside of the congested centers of activity, there was not a notable demand for stocks.

There was some stiffening of the money rate again, but the continued calmness of the money market through the day relieved the apprehension that was felt lest the enormous speculation should develop a stringency. The easing of the exchange market indicates that borrowing in foreign markets was being freely resorted to. General considerations received little attention. The market closed irregular under realizing.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,590,000. United States bonds were all unchanged in the last call. Government, steady; State, inactive; railroad, irregular.

Money on call firm at 2¾@5%; per cent.; closing, bid and asked, 4@4½. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5% per cent.

Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85½ for demand and at 4.85@4.85¼ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.85 and 4.88½. Commercial bills, 4.84½@4.85¼.

Bar silver, 53¼. Mexican dollars, 43.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	79¾	So. Railway pfd.	87¼
Atchison pfd	96¾	Texas & Pacific	42⅝
Baltimore & O.	100	T., St. L. & W.	21
B. & O. pfd.	96	T., St. L. pfd.	49¼
Canadian Pacific	119½	Union Pacific	102⅞
Canada Southern	84¾	Union Pac. pfd.	87¾
Chesa. & Ohio	46¼	Wabash	20¾
C. & Alton pfd.	74½	Wabash pfd.	44⅞
C., I. & L.	65¾	W. & L. E.	20
C., I. & L. pfd.	69¼	W. & L. E. 2d pfd.	58
C. & E. Illinois	166½	Wis. Central	24
Chicago G. W.	24¾	Wis. Cen. pfd.	45⅝
C. & G. W. "A"	17½	Express Cos—	
C. & G. W. "B"	46	Adams	205
Chicago & N. W.	257¾	American	223
C., R. I. & P.	157¾	United States	122½
Chicago Ter.	19	Wells-Fargo	205
Chicago Ter. pfd.	37¾	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	103¾	Amal. Copper	66¼
Colo. Southern	29¾	Am. Car & F.	28⅝
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	74¾	Am. C. & F. pfd.	89¾
Colo. So. 2d pfd.	44¾	Am. Linseed	13½
Del. & Hudson	171¾	Am. Lin. Oil pfd.	4 14
D., L. & W.	297	Am. S. & R.	46¼
Denver & R. G.	36¾	Am. S. & R. pfd.	94
D. & R. G. pfd.	91⅝	Anaconda M. Co.	116
Erie	36⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	65
Erie 1st pfd.	69⅜	Colo. Fuel & I.	90¼
Erie 2d pfd.	53¾	Colo. Gas	122
Great N. pfd.	183¼	Cont'l Tob. pfd.	119
Hocking Valley	82¼	Gen. Electric	225¾
Hock. Val. pfd.	87⅞	Hocking Coal	21¾
Illinois Central	144⅝	Int'l Paper	20½
Iowa Central	49	Int'l Paper pfd.	74⅜
Iowa Cen. pfd.	84⅝	Int'l Pump	41¾
Lake Erie & W.	48¾	Laclede Gas	89
L. E. & W. pfd.	129	Nat'l Biscuit	51
Louis. & Nash.	127	Nat'l Lead	18¾
Manhattan L.	132¾	Nat'l Salt	9
Met. St. Ry.	153	Nat'l Salt pfd.	69¾
Mexican Central	19¾	North American	23½
Mexican Nat'l.	18⅝	Pacific Coast	70
Minn. & St. L.	109	Pacific Mail	42
Missouri Pacific	99	People's Gas	102¾
M., K. & Texas	24⅞	P. Steel Car	44⅝
M., K. & T. pfd.	54⅜	P. S. Car pfd.	84
N. J. Central	183	Pull. Palace Car	233
N. Y. Central	163	Republic Steel	17
Norfolk & W.	57¼	Rep. Steel pfd.	73
N. & W. pfd.	80	Sugar	131¼
Ontario & W.	32⅜	Tenn. Coal & I.	68⅞
Pennsylvania	150⅝	Union Bag & P.	10
Reading	57⅜	Union Bag & P. pfd.	81
Reading 1st pfd.	82¼	U. S. Leather	1⅜
Reading 2d pfd.	67¼	U. S. Leather pfd.	84
St. Louis & S. F.	70½	U. S. Rubber	18
St. L. 1st pfd.	83	U. S. R. pfd.	60
St. L. 2d pfd.	77⅜	U. S. Steel	41
St. Louis, S. W.	29	U. S. Steel pfd.	93¼
St. L. S. W. pfd.	62½	Western Union	90¼
St. Paul	164¾	Am. Loc. Co.	33¼
St. Paul pfd.	193	Am. Loc. Co. pfd.	44
Southern Pacific	68⅜	K. C. Southern	25
So. Railway	37⅜	K. C. So. pfd.	57

Total sales for the day, 1,775,700 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	106½	L. & N. Un. 4s	102¼
U. S. R. 2s coup.	106¾	Mex. Cen. 4s	84½
U. S. R. 3s reg.	108¾	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	34⅝
U. S. R. 3s coup.	108¾	M. & St. L. 4s	104½
U. S. R. n. 4s reg.	*138	M., K. & T. 4s	100⅞
U. S. R. n. 4s coup.	139¼	M., K. & T. 2ds	82⅜
U. S. old 4s reg.	111¾	N. Y. C. 1sts	105⅞
U. S. old 4s coup.	111¾	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	109
U. S. 5s reg.	*105⅝	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	134½
U. S. 5s coup.	107	N. P. 4s	105¼
Atchison, Gen. 4s	103½	N. P. 3s	74⅝
Atchison, Adj. 4s	94⅜	Reading Gen. 4s	93
B. & O. 4s	102⅝	St. L. & I. M. 5s	116⅞
B. & O. 3½s	96¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	101
B. & O. Conv. 4s	109¼	St. L. S. W. 1sts	106¼
Can. So. 2ds	109	St. L. S. W. 2ds	87
Cen. of Ga. 5s	113¾	S. A. & A. P. 4s	92
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	87	So. Pacific 4s	97
C. & O. 4½s	108¾	So. Railway 5s	122¼
C. & A. 3½s	84½	T. & P. 1sts	113
C., B. & Q. 4s	96¾	T. St. L. & W.	82
C. & N. W. 7s	136½	Union Pacific 4s	104⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s	113⅞	U. P. Conv. 4s	107¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	104¾	Wabash 1sts	120
Chicago Ter. 4s	89¼	Wabash 2ds	111¾
Colo. & So. 4s	95¾	Wabash Deb. B.	76⅜
D. & R. G. 4s	103⅜	West Shore 4s	113¾
Erie prior lien 4s	109	W. & L. E. 4s	92
Erie Gen. 4s	87⅞	Wis. Cen. 4s	92
Fort Worth 5s	113¾	Cont'l Tob. 6s	65¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	110¾		

*Ex-interest.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel	40⅝
Call loans	4@4%	U. S. Steel pfd.	93¾
Time loans	4@5	West'house Com.	113¾
Bonds—		Mining—	
Atchison 4s	102	Adventure	22¼
Gas 1st	95	Allouez	3¼
Mex. Cen. 4s	83⅝	Amalgamated	66⅝
N. E. G. & C.	52	Baltic	67⅜
Railroads—		Bingham	21
Atchison	79⅝	C. & Hecla	590
Atchison pfd	97⅜	Centennial	19¾
Boston & Albany	263	Copper Range	90
Boston & Maine	194¾	Franklin	11⅝
Boston Elevated	163¼	Mohawk	36
Fitchburg pfd	147	Old Dominion	21¼
Union Pacific	102⅝	Osceola	69
Mexican Central	20¾	Parrot	27
Miscellaneous—		Quincy	125
Am. Sugar	121¾	Santa Fe Copper	28¾
Am. Sugar pfd.	119½	Tamarack	175
Am. Tel. & Tel.	179	Trimountain	93
Dom. I. & S.	69	Trinity	11⅜
Gen. Electric	226¾	United States	20⅜
Mass. Electric	43¼	Utah	22⅜
Mass. Elec. pfd.	97	Victoria	5¼
N. E. G. & C.	4¼	Winona	1¼
United Fruit	103¾	Wolverine	54½
Conper R. Con.	61	Daly-West	48⅜

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available cash balances, $175,550,221; gold, $92,861,962.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 15.—Early business in wheat was somewhat demoralized. The crowd did not know how to interpret the new British duties. Rains had fallen West and inclined speculators to the bear side. Northwestern receipts, however, were almost nothing and the cash demand was much improved because nearly everything was reported taken up. Corn was weakening and as advices from London stated that buyers would pay the duties through August, and after that the duties would be figured in the contracts, the crowd turned to sell a little. May wheat opened unchanged to a shade higher at 72⅜ to 72⅝@73½, touched 72¼ and sold off to 72c. Liverpool early cables were as much as ⅝c higher, and closing ½c lower. London prices ranged ⅝c lower to ¾c higher. It was announced that colonial as well as foreign wheat must pay the tax. In the last half hour before the close May was shoved up 2c from its low price for the day, and brought 74c. May closed strong, 1⅛@1⅛c higher, at 73⅞ to 74c.

May corn closed strong at 43c, 1¼c higher than yesterday's close.

Oats were strong in sympathy with other grains. May closed firm, ¼c higher at 45c.

Provisions were strong early on the bullish hog situation. Toward the close prices eased somewhat, but the tone was generally strong. May pork closed 10c up, lard a shade higher and ribs 5@7½c up.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
May	73⅞@74
July	74⅛@75
September	74⅛
Corn, No. 2—	
May	43
July	43
September (old)	42⅝
Oats, No. 2—	
May (old)	30⅝
May	41
July (old)	35¾
July (new)	27¾
September (new)	27¾

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 69@73½; No. 2 red, 80¾; No. 2 oats, 43@43¾; No. 2 white, 44¾@ 45¾; No. 2 white, 44¼@45; No. 2 rye, 57½; fair to choice malting barley, 62@69; No. 1 flax seed, 1.65¾; No. 1 northwestern, 1.77; prime timothy seed, 6.90; mess pork, per bbl., 16.90@16.95; lard, per 100 lbs., 9.75@9.77½; short ribs, sides (loose), 9.15@9.17; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 7¾@7¾; short clear sides (boxed,) 9.65@9.75; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.30.

Grain Movements.

Article—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	20,000	19,000
Wheat, bushels	62,000	139,000
Corn, "	54,000	142 000
Oats, "	347,000	122.000
Rye, "	5,000	
Barley, "	20,000	6,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 24@25½; dairy, 24@27; cheese, steady, 12@13. Eggs, firm; fresh, 18.

Available Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Special cable and telegraphic advices received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 2,864,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased 100,000 bushels; total supply decreased 2,364,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 1,325,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 422,000 bushels.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Wheat—Spot strong; options closed strong at 1⅛@1¼ net advance; May closed 79⅛; July, 78⅛@80⅛, closed 80⅛; September closed 79⅛; December closed 81⅛.

Hides, steady. Wool, quiet.

Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5½; mild quiet; Cordova, 8@12c. Futures closed unchanged to five points lower. May, 5.05@ 5.10; September, 5.40@5.45; December, 5.65; March, 5.90.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2⅝; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅜; molasses sugar, 2⅜; refined steady; crushed, 5.35; powdered, 4.85; granulated, 4.75.

Cotton—Closed steady with prices net 1 to 8 points lower.

Butter—Receipts, 6200 packages; firmer. State dairy, 26@31; State creamery, 27½@32; Imitation creamery, 25@29½; factory, 24@25.

Eggs—Receipts, 25,000 packages; steady. State and Pennsylvania, 16@16½; western, at mark, 16¼@17.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Dealings in copper under the new rule were inaugurated today at the New York Metal Exchange. The local market for copper was rather easy but quiet and unchanged. Spot lake was quoted at 12⅛, electrolytic 12¼ asked, and casting 12 asked. The London copper market closed 12s lower with spot and futures at £52 6d. The London tin market was 2s 6d higher with spot at £126 17s 6d, and futures at £124 10s. The local market ruled firm with spot at 28.00. Lead ruled steady and unchanged here at 4¼, and London was unchanged at £11 1s 3d. Spelter was firm and unchanged here at 4.45; London gained 2s, closing at £17 15s. Iron ruled steady and unchanged here and a trifle higher in English markets. Locally, pig iron warrants were nominal.

The Wool Trade.

BOSTON, April 15.—There is little change in the wool market since last week and dealers report trade about as dull as at any time this year. Territory wools are steady in price, but have been quiet. The scoured basis of 43 to 45 for fine medium and 47 to 48 for fine is quoted. There has been more activity in fleece wools this week. Choice and above is quoted at 27½.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Wool, dull; weak; Territory and western medium, 15@16½; fine, 11@15; coarse, 11@14.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The market for evaporated apples ruled quiet and featureless without change in prices. Prunes were moderately active on spot and steady for new fruit, but dull and easy on others. Prunes, 3@6½. Apricots, fair to choice, 7@8½. Royal, 10@14; Moorpark, 11½@12½. Peaches, quiet; peeled, 14@18; unpeeled, 8@10.

Northwestern Wheat.

TACOMA, April 15.—Wheat, half cent lower; blue stem, 64; club, 62.

PORTLAND, April 15.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 64@64½; blue stem, 65@66; valley, 65.

Grain on Call.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Wheat, steady; May, 1.10¾; December, 1.07⅞. Barley, no sales. Corn, large yellow, 1.37½@1.45. Bran, 16.50@ 17.50.

Wheat at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—Close: Wheat—May, 5s 11¾d; July, 5s 10½d.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

RECEIPTS AND QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market steady; good to prime steers, nominal, 6.10@7.40; poor to medium, 4.75@6.50; stockers and feeders, 2.75@5.25; cows, 2.40@6.50; heifers, 2.50@6.35; canners, 1.40@2.60; bulls, 2.30@5.45; calves, 2.50@8.25. Texas-fed steers, 3.25@6.25. Hogs—Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 3000; market 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers', 6.85@7.35; good to choice heavy, 7.2 @7.

San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

TWO-COUNTY TROUBLE ADJUSTED AT LAST.

SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE AGREE ON TERMS.

Former County to Pay Eight Thousand Dollars — Courts to Decide Whether Gambling Really is Gambling in Slot-machine Case.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 15.—As the result of a meeting held yesterday of the Supervisors of this and Riverside counties, an agreement was entered into, whereby this county agrees to pay to Riverside county $8000, to satisfy in full all claims and end all litigation resulting from the county division. This ends the suit between the counties that has been carried to the Supreme Court, which involved the division of county property when Riverside county was formed.

San Bernardino county dismisses its suit for railroad taxes against Riverside, and all existing legal differences between the two counties are thus ended to the satisfaction of all parties interested.

GAMBLING TEST.

A slot-machine test case was made today to have the court decide whether the machines that pay out cigars are gambling devices. For several weeks no machines have been running here, the owners having received official notice that further alleged violation of the law would be prosecuted. The machine men banded together and operated a machine this morning on South E street, with George H. Ward in charge. After sufficient testimony had been obtained a complaint was filed against Ward, who was arrested, and possession taken of the machine. This afternoon Ward entered a plea of "not guilty" before Justice Thomas.

WATER BONDS WANTED.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held last evening resolutions were adopted recommending to the City Trustees that an election be called to vote bonds to the amount of $75,000, in one proposition, $60,000 for the purchase of the Lytle Creek water, and the remaining $15,000 to buy artesian water lands and for the sinking of wells to develop 300 inches of water; and indorsing the Perris proposition, provided 300 inches of water is developed.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

Mrs. H. Reese and Miss Addie Reese left yesterday for Denver, where they will spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson have returned from an extended visit with friends in Pasadena.

Mrs. R. T. Burr of Los Angeles, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan.

Mrs. L. E. Huntoon of Los Angeles, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Selander.

Mrs. R. P. Gahr has returned from a visit with her daughter in Pasadena.

Miss Jeannette Rawicz of Los Angeles is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary J. Russell left yesterday for Atchison, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holdskom are back from Catalina.

G. W. Gilbert left yesterday for Chicago.

Hotel del Coronado closes Monday.

REDLANDS.

ELECTION PUZZLE.

REDLANDS, April 15.—The election yesterday has brought up a legal point that may lead to complications. Not until the day of the election was it discovered that F. P. Morrison, L. W. Clark and J. E. Brown, all holders of city offices, are not eligible as freeholders for that reason. Persons who would have voted for these three men refrained from doing so when told that it was illegal, but Morrison received the necessary number of votes for election. Now come forward several citizens asking that it be proved to them that Morrison is ineligible. Ira D. Sprague is also a city officeholder, although without salary. Many assert that Morrison is as eligible as Sprague for a charter framer, and that it would not be right to take away one without the other.

F. P. Meserve's election over E. S. Foote by a majority of forty votes was a decided victory for the Citizens' party.

"FORTY-NINER" DEAD.

J. P. Cave, a pioneer and one of the well-known citizens of Redlands, died at the home of his son, B. W. Cave, yesterday after a long illness. He was 82 years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow and will be private. Interment will be made in Hillside Cemetery. Deceased came to this State from Kentucky in 1849.

BAND DISBANDS.

The Redlands brass band has decided to disband. The musicians are sore over their treatment by the public, and say that everybody wants them to play for nothing, and they have not made enough money to pay for their music. The band would have been a credit to a much larger city.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

The funeral of Jonh Englebrecht was held this morning at the residence on Tribune street. He was 75 years of age and respected by all who knew him.

Ralph G. Rohner will start tomorrow with a large wagon and two mules to drive to the Yosemite Valley and return.

Hotel del Coronado closes April 21.

ONTARIO.

HALF-FINISHED JOB.

ONTARIO, April 15.—A man under the name of C. F. Arthur, posing as a contractor and builder, took the contract to build a house for E. F. Packard on West B street. The house was about half finished and Arthur had received about half the price, representing to Packard that he was drawing it to make payments on lumber bills. But he got out of town and efforts to find him have failed. He got a suit of clothes from a leading tailor and carpenter's tools, which were unpaid for, from Fleming & Son. Arthur is over six feet tall, about 45 years of age, of dark complexion, with black hair and mustache. He claimed to have come from the State of Washington.

DEPARTED PIONEER.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Rose, wife of H. J. Rose, aged 61 years, died very suddenly yesterday morning. Mrs. Rose, accompanied by her husband and four children, came to Ontario sixteen years ago. She was a member of the Ontario Baptist Church, in which she was an earnest worker, and from which she will be greatly missed. She leaves a widower, two daughters, Mrs. Isabelle Nells and Mrs. J. F. Freedendall, who reside in Ontario, and two sons, Walter Rose and Andrew Rose, residing in Los Angeles. She had a wide circle of friends and was very well known and highly respected by the community. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the family residence, Rev. W. F. Binney officiating.

RIVERSIDE.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

RIVERSIDE, April 15.—The ninth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Riverside county will be held tomorrow and Thursday at the Baptist Church on Eighth street. The opening session will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

Half a hundred delegates left Riverside today to attend the Sunday-school convention at Pasadena.

The Orange Growers' Bank has brought suit against Forbes S. Sandiland and E. F. Metler to enforce payment of a note for $4000, executed June 11, 1900, with interest and attorney's fees.

Mary M. Robinson Hayt, wife of W. A. Hayt, died Sunday, aged 41 years. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at the family residence on East Seventh street by Rev. E. F. Goff.

The two men arrested at Colton Saturday and Sunday, who were suspected of being implicated in the recent burglaries at San Jacinto, were released from custody yesterday, the jewelry found in their possession not being identified as part of the stolen goods.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. W. Brown have returned from a short stay at Laguna Beach.

Hotel del Coronado closes April 21.

CORONA.

HIGH LICENSE LANDSLIDE.

CORONA, April 15.—Yesterday the following officers were elected: City Trustees, long term, P. A. Bennet, Ambrose Compton and G. F. Dean; short term, C. W. Main; City Clerk, John L. Merriam and H. A. Wood, tie vote; City Treasurer, M. Terpening; City Marshal, O. A. Arborn. The contest was a spirited one. It is generally conceded that the result is a landslide for high license.

CORONA BREVITIES.

The National Paint and Color Company has installed its plant with business headquarters in Corona, and intends to begin operations this week, with several large orders on hand.

R. J. Taylor of Medellin, Colombia, S. A., one of the founders of Corona, was in town Monday. He will soon return to South America.

Mrs. L. M. Parmalee of Seattle, Wash., is the guest of Mrs. W. N. Burr, whom she had not seen for nineteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Houston and children are visiting in Anaheim.

Miss Marie Nunn will leave for San Francisco tomorrow.

C. M. Weinberger and E. Herkelrath have returned from a prospecting trip to Johannesburg.

Rev. E. T. Sandford has gone to Pasadena to attend the Sunday-school convention.

Miss Mary Hancock of Dubuque, Iowa, is the guest of the Misses Platt.

Frank W. Alden and mother, Mrs. L. E. Alden, left this evening for Chicago, Indianapolis, Ind., and Brockton, Mass.

Mmes. William Corkhill, John Craig, S. Wall and G. Baer will attend the county convention of the W.C.T.U. in Riverside.

SAN JACINTO.

HIGH LICENSE CARRIES.

SAN JACINTO, April 15.—The city election yesterday resulted in the choice of the following-named: City Trustee, four-year-term, E. T. Tanner; two-year-term, O. W. Mellor and J. C. Peacher; Marshal, C. A. Harper; Clerk, J. Q. A. Hudson; Treasurer, J. W. Ryan. For the first time in eight years high license carried.

THE NEW INDIAN SCHOOL AT RIVERSIDE.

Orange County Towns: Santa Ana and Fullerton.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

HOT-TIME WAR DANCE SEEN IN FULLERTON.

BEES CAPTURE A CAR AND LAND ON THE BRAKEMAN.

Painful Excitement at the Depot, and a Surprise for Somebody in Arizona Now on the Way—Warmer Than the Desert.

FULLERTON April 15.—There was a hot time in the old town today around the depot and switchyards. At 9 o'clock a swarm of bees after flying around high above the station for ten or fifteen minutes settled down on the end of a box car. The ventilator was open and in they went locating in the center of the refrigerating portion of the car. Half an hour later the bees were going in and coming out of the open ventilating window as if it had been their home for years.

All went well until the morning freight came along from Los Angeles. When the brakeman went to connect it with the train the bee car got a hard bump. As the "brakey" was standing at the business end of the car waving his hands over his head for the engineer to pull up the switch the bees got out their battle axes and about fifty of the little fellows were on the greasy railroad man in a second. It was a surprise party sure enough.

"I've railroaded across the desert when the thermometer registered 130 deg. in the shade but this is the hottest time I ever had in my twenty years on the road" said the freight smasher as he was fairly pawing the air "cussing" and fighting bees.

As the freight train moved up the track to clear for a passenger train, the busy bees left the railroad man, and being well warmed up by this time, they transferred operations to an old German who was driving in from Anaheim. What he said would not look well in print.

The buzzers' next victim was a green-looking young man who recently came from the East, and had just alighted from the passenger train. They made it very interesting for him for a long five minutes. "This is the liveliest town I've struck since I left old Indiana," was his remark, after he had knocked off his hat fighting the over-familiar little box-car tourists. He also said something else, that shocked some people and made others laugh.

The bees quieted down in the afternoon and the car was loaded with oranges and was sent out tonight on the overland freight. When the train stops at the first icing point in Arizona and the ventilator door is opened there will be "something doing."

SANTA ANA.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

SANTA ANA, April 15.—Charles Ballard arrived yesterday from Honolulu to make this city his home. Mrs. Ballard and little daughter preceded him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Robinson of San Francisco are spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross of North Bush street are entertaining Mrs. W. L. Green of Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. English, who have been residing at Eureka for the past year, have returned.

Mrs. Charles Hawkins has returned to her home at Slate Range, near Randsburg, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Morrison, who will visit there.

A committee of members of the Dunkard Church from Pennsylvania has bought property at Grant and First streets, with a view of building a church soon. It is expected that Dunkards will come from the East to colonize tracts of land near Santa Ana.

I. L. Burgher's hand was seriously injured yesterday at the Griffith planing mill. Burgher lost a thumb and two fingers through former accidents.

A marriage license was issued today to Fred Bernstein, aged 51, and Mary E. Bolton, aged 49, residents of Fullerton.

A reception committee consisting of Nat N. Brown and the Misses Ada Smith and Celia Cotter will go to Los Angeles Wednesday morning and meet the excursionists at the Arcade depot to distribute Orange county badges and programmes. A committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wallace and Mrs. C. H. Cottle will meet the Santa Fé passengers at La Grande depot.

Mrs. Colgan Burns and children have gone to Newport Beach for an outing.

Mrs. Charles Luckfield left today for Iris to join her husband.

James T. Fleming and Maurice Mullett left today for Telluride, Colo., to investigate mining propositions.

Mrs. W. W. Aldrich, who has been the guest of Santa Ana and Orange friends, left yesterday for her home at Nickerson, Kan.

J. McClurken of El Modena left this morning for Plainville, Kan., to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Mary Steffes and daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maag for six months, started today for their home at Humphrey, Neb.

Samuel Werbly, who has been visiting his son, Dr. John Werbly, left today for his home at Kane, Ill.

E. A. Metcalf accompanied Miss E. Ramsdale to Los Angeles today on her way to her home at Victoria, Can.

Mrs. R. F. Henness left today for her home at Menford, Or., after visiting Santa Ana friends.

Yesterday two tons of sardines were caught at Newport Beach, and salted down for bait for the fishing season.

Engineer H. Clay Kellogg left today for San Francisco, at the instance of eastern capitalists, to investigate big irrigation propositions.

Mrs. Theodore Winbigler of this city is in Pasadena attending the State Sunday-school convention.

Jacobson sells Milwaukee mowers; best machine made.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

TWO OIL COMPANIES SUED.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, April 15.—J. W. Churchill, a driller, has brought suit against the Seaboard Consolidated Oil Company of Goleta for $1118.75, balance claimed to be due on a contract to drill a 1400-foot well for $4000, and a suit against the Crescent Oil Company of Carpinteria for $1953.50, alleged balance due for putting down a well 1356 feet, for which the company contracted to pay $3546.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

Frank A. Garbutt has brought suit against M. J. Hobbs et al., for the enforcement of an option on contract for the sale from Hobbs to the plaintiff for $7500 of 183 acres of land near Santa Maria. Garbutt claims to have paid $500 for the option.

W. B. Straw has petitioned the Superior Court to commit his son, Irke, to the Whittier Reform School. The boy is 16, and was arrested in Los Angeles for vagrancy.

Rev. W. D. More and Capt. Kimball left today to attend the Santa Barbara Presbytery at Santa Paula.

Milo Potter, with several other directors of the Potter Hotel Company, made a visit of inspection to Burton Mound yesterday. One of the auxiliary buildings is ready for the plasterers.

The Harriman party left Santa Barbara this morning, after a visit of a week.

Mrs. Mary Parmlee, an artist of Malone, N. Y., is having built a handsome two-story cottage on East Valerio street.

Frank J. Maguire, new postmaster, took possession of his office yesterday evening.

H. J. Finger left yesterday for San Francisco to attend a meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy.

E. W. Twist and family of Los Angeles are visiting friends in this city.

Hotel del Coronado closes April 21.

SANTA MARIA.

BEETS BEAT BEANS.

SANTA MARIA, April 15.—Thinning of beets has been begun on the Union Sugar Company's farm at Betteravia, and over 200 Japanese are at work. In nearly all sections the crop is above ground, and looking better than ever before. Judging from present prospects the company will handle 50,000 tons of beets this season, as against 38,000 last year. As the factory is capable of converting 500 tons of beets into sugar every twenty-four hours, this will insure 100 days of actual running. The company is figuring on an expenditure of $150,000 for beets when ready for delivery this coming season, while the monthly pay roll for factory hands will exceed $20,000. The lower price in beans has caused many farmers to plant beets, feeling there is more money in that crop.

SANTA MARIA BREVITIES.

Saturday night the Eagle meat market was burglarized of $25. The screen was taken from one of the front windows. Small footprints on the greasy floor were in evidence.

M. Bonetti of San Francisco and Miss Artila Righetti of Morro were married at the home of the bride's parents.

A public reception will be given in honor of Rev. J. B. Green Saturday evening, at the residence of Mrs. Ida Miller.

Prof. J. E. Hamilton has been appointed census taker.

The District Attorney has announced his intention to bring suit against all persons selling liquor without license.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

MODERN TOURIST HOTEL.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

Charles M. Stimpson and A. E. Pomeroy of Los Angeles, owners of the hotel at Pismo Beach, accompanied by T. J. Hampton, J. C. Blair and M. Margnes of the southern metropolis, are here. It is their purpose to build a new and modern tourist hotel at Pismo to replace the old one.

SAN LUIS OBISPO BREVITIES.

A large portion of the land around Oceana is being planted to Logan berries, asparagus and rhubarb.

A. M. Luce of San Diego, an aspirant for the Republican nomination for Congress, has spent several days in this city this week.

J. W. Powell left today for Portsmouth, Va., as a delegate to the grand session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Miss Myra Darke is visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

BAKERSFIELD.

CONDUCTOR ARRESTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, April 15.—G. E. Bowyer, a conductor on the Sunset Railroad, was arrested last evening by Deputy Sheriff Boust for forcibly ejecting a Mexican from the train coming from Sunset while the cars were moving at a speed of ten miles an hour. The Mexican was intoxicated and claimed that he had paid a brakeman his fare, and his refusal to pay the conductor was the signal, so Boust, who was a witness, claims, for his ejectment. The deputy sheriff alleges that the Mexican was pushed from the train and as he hung to the side bars with his hands, the conductor kicked him on the hands and wrists and forced him to release his hold. He fell and narrowly escaped being cut to pieces. Bowyer has been released on bonds.

The Northern Pacific east-bound passenger train broke through a bridge west of Glendive, Mont., Monday. The mail, express car and three coaches were wrecked and burned. No one was injured.

SAN DIEGO WEDDING YESTERDAY EVENING.

MISS BALLOU AND A BUFFALO BUSINESS MAN.

Bullet Makes Hold-up Man, Claiming to Be Customs Officer, Take a Run—Visiting Passenger Agents Given a Ride.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, April 15.—Before an audience which filled the Presbyterian Church to the very doors with the friends of the couple and of the bride's parents, Miss Ada Ballou, only child of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ballou, was married this evening to Robert Lupton Crane, a prominent young business man of Buffalo, N. Y. The church was decorated to perfection and with great profusion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. B. Tayler. Preceding the service, T. E. Rowan, tenor, sang in excellent voice a number of charming selections, including "Ecstacy," "In Bracken Time" and "Oh, Promise Me," the couple entering during the singing of the last-named. Miss Ballou was for one year and part of a second a member of the Florodora company, which is owned and managed by John C. Fisher of this city. She is the daughter of the former president of the Chamber of Commerce and senior member of the firm of Ballou & Cosgrave.

HOLD-UP AND BULLET.

Sunday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock, while Anthony Smith and his sister, Mrs. McCarty, of National City were returning from a dance at Oneonto, they had an exciting experience. Mrs. McCarty had been talking of the possibility of a hold-up and had herself worked into a state of nervous tension. They had passed the crossroads between Chula Vista and Otay, when a solitary horseman emerged from a clump of trees, and a hoarse voice said, "Hold up, there!" Smith was for driving on, but Mrs. McCarty was ready to collapse, when again rang out the warning cry, "Hold up, there!" Smith held up and he also got his revolver ready for business. It was dark, but the highwayman evidently saw the motion. He cried, "Don't shoot, I am a customs officer." It was too late. Smith's finger was already on the trigger, there was a flash and a loud report. The horseman wheeled and made off is the opposite direction. The next morning Smith returned and found, lying in the road a broken stirrup and the remains of a cold lunch.

Hotel del Coronado closes Monday.

CORONADO BEACH.

PASSENGER AGENTS MEET.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, April 15.—The Transcontinental Passenger Agents' Association began its sessions this morning in one of the banquet-rooms of the hotel. The invitation of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce for an excursion on the steamer Spokane of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's line over the bay and outside around the Coronado Islands was accepted, and the association adjourned until this morning. The Spokane was placed at the disposal of the Chamber of Commerce at 1 o'clock. Those of the members who were already here went aboard at once. A large party, including George T. Nicholson and party of the Santa Fé, arrived from the north on the early afternoon train and went direct to the steamer. Lunch was served on board for their accommodation. All the agents expressed themselves as delighted with the trip.

There is little of importance to be considered by the association, and most of the time will be devoted to settling those matters in dispute between the railroad companies which could not be satisfactorily arranged by correspondence.

When asked if he thought the action of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific road, announcing its withdrawal from the Western Passenger Association, is likely to be followed by the withdrawal from the Transcontinental Passenger Agents' Association, Mr. Charlton said that he has no idea that it will. Mr. Sebastian, general passenger agent of the Rock Island, is, he said, coming to the gathering, and will be able to speak for himself.

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GRANITE ENOUGH TO COMPLETE BREAKWATER.

DETACHED AT ONE BLAST AT DECLEZ YESTERDAY.

Three Hundred Thousand Tons Detached from the Face of the Cliff by Forty-seven Thousand Pounds of Giant Powder.

Enough rock was rent from the granite hillside at Declez yesterday to supply the California Construction Company of this city with material to complete its contract for the construction of the great breakwater at San Pedro.

Forty-seven thousand pounds of powder were fired off at the company's quarry, near Colton, jarring down 300,000 tons of granite. C. R. Eager of the construction company, who returned from the scene in the afternoon, said it was a grand sight, as the mass of rock hurtled high into the air. A large crowd gathered from the surrounding country to witness the explosion. The company tries to keep the dates of its quarry blasts secret, to avoid the danger of injuring people who might crowd upon the spot.

The tunnel in which the powder was placed was run in the face of the cliff 100 feet, and crosscut 110 feet.

MARINE NOTICE.

Notice issues from the office of the United States Lighthouse Inspector, Twelfth District, San Francisco, that Point Delgada bell buoy, painted black and marked "Delgada" in white, used as a guide for entering Shelter Cove, Cal., has parted its moorings and gone ashore.

The first-class iron spar buoy painted red, and numbered 2, marking the end of South Jetty, Humboldt Bar, Cal. drifted out of position the 12th inst. and is submerged near the end of the jetty and no longer serves as an aid to navigation.

TWO FACTS There are more people today than ever before suffering from stomach and liver troubles, which, in many cases, result from chronic

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WINAN'S PLACE.

Member of Cornell's Faculty Engaged by University of California to Establish Department of Oratory.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ITHACA, April 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Assistant Professor J. A. Winans of the Cornell department of oratory, has received the appointment to professorship of oratory at the University of California. At present there is no department of this kind at California, and Prof. Winans will have the duty of establishing it. He is a graduate of Hamilton College. Prof. Winans is the second professor called to California from Cornell this year, Prof. Morse Stephens having been chosen as head of the department of European history at the western university.

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL GATHERING.

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THE BONDS.

The City Council yesterday received a letter from Cashier E. H. May of the Pasadena National Bank requesting that the bonds for the municipal improvement bonds be delivered to the purchaser or his agent at the offices in Pasadena, where payment is to be made for same. The letter was referred by Twombly, and the motion was carried, that the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York be instructed by the City Auditor to forward by registered mail the bonds now in their possession to City Treasurer James H. Cambell, and that the company insure the same against loss in transit.

Adjournment was made to Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, when final action in reference to increasing the City Treasurer's bond can be taken, and thus guard against any unnecessary delay in the transfer of the bonds. This step is in accord with the law, and was recommended by the Finance Committee. It is proposed to increase the treasurer's bond from $75,000 to $100,000.

COUNCIL ROUTINE.

The curtain was drawn on the final act in the Chief of Police salary episode when the Mayor called attention to the action of the City Commissioners in granting the salary in full for the month of March. The demand was ordered allowed and paid in full.

Ordinances were adopted fixing the salary of Plumbing Inspector at $1000, to become effective on and after April 30; and adopting rules for the Board of Health, governing the registration of physicians, the report of births and deaths, and of infectious diseases.

The Northeast Improvement Association has been endeavoring to have Lake avenue provided with cobblestone gutters. Yesterday the committee in the matter reported against granting the improvement.

Marcus Mercer sent in a communication favoring the building of an electric railway on North Orange Grove avenue.

Miss Anna Meeker was appointed a library trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Charles Carter.

A new ordinance was introduced by the City Attorney, providing for the punishment of drunken and disorderly persons and keepers of disorderly houses.

CHILDREN'S HOME.

At a meeting at All Saints' parish house yesterday morning, called by Mrs. F. F. Rowland, steps swere taken for the organization of an association to care for homeless children. Mrs. Rowland presided and Mrs. J. H. Woodworth acted as secretary. About twenty-five people were present. Among the speakers were Judge H. H. Klamroth, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Miss Scott, Miss Lobb, Dr. J. E. Janes, Mrs. E. W. Hutchings, Mrs. J. S. Cravens, Mrs. Robert Gaylord, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Spooner and others. A motion was adopted that the chairman appoint a committee of seven, herself to act as chairman, to present plans for an organization at a meeting to be held at the same place next Tuesday at 10 o'clock a.m. This meeting is the outcome of some dissatisfaction with the management of the South Pasadena Orphans' Home. Pasadena has hitherto aided the South Pasadena institution, and has furnished ten of the managers, South Pasadena furnishing five and Los Angeles fifteen. At the last meeting, however, only one Pasadena manager was reelected.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Through the instrumentality of J. O. Bunch and William Strother, a new lodge of colored Knights of Pythias was organized here. The officers are: J. O. Bunch, president; William Strother, vice-president; James Morton, secretary; James R. Harris, corresponding secretary; William Archie, treasurer.

The Fraternal Aid Association has engaged the Poppy car to go to Boyle Heights Thursday evening, where Mt. Pleasant Council will be visited. The car leaves Colorado street at 7:30 p.m.

Plans for the new Baptist Church will be further considered Friday evening, when the committee of twenty-one meets to look over the architects' drawings which have been submitted.

Harlow N. Higinbotham, formerly president of the World's Fair, and manager for Marshal Field's Chicago store, is a guest at the Raymond Hotel. He will join his family at Monterey shortly.

Ed Kittridge was fined $5 in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was arrested Monday evening while drunk.

Sewing machines for rent. Columbia Cyclery, 26 South Raymond.

Embroidered dress Swiss colored grounds at Bon Accord.

Kumyss on draught at McCament's.

Hotel del Coronado closes Monday.

Wadsworth sells paints.

REDONDO.

CITY OFFICERS ELECTED.

REDONDO, April 15.—The municipal election Monday resulted in the choice of L. J. Woolley and W. J. Hess for the long-term trusteeships. M. V. Fisher was the winner in the race for the two-year term, for which there is one vacancy. The other officers elected are: Marshal, E. P. Maxey; Clerk, S. D. Barkley; treasurer, George Cate.

"BEACH ROW" TROUBLE.

The trouble between the cottage owners of "Beach Row" and the Redondo Improvement Company is still active. Messrs. Cleghorn & Venable, contractors, were ordered Monday by the company to fill the well upon the beach, dug by Hebner brothers. When the teams arrived the brothers were sitting on the side of the well, and they positively refused to move. Work was started, and the dirt was heaped up all around them till they were nearly covered. Then they retreated. This morning the company brought suit against Mrs. Hebner for $500 damages and $100 per month rent for the period during which she remains on the beach.

REDONDO BREVITIES.

The steamer Spokane arrived Monday evening from San Francisco with 202 tons of merchandise and ten passengers.

The steamer Charles Nelson is discharging her cargo of 150,000 feet of lumber for C. Ganahl and 250,000 feet for Nofziger Bros., of Los Angeles.

WHITTIER.

P. B. SANFORD AT REST.

WHITTIER, April 15.—The funeral of Peter Bowdoin Sanford was held at the late home, "Alta Vista," this afternoon, a large number of friends being present at the services, which were conducted by Rev. Dr. S. G. Arnett. The pall bearers were Albert Hadley, William L. Stafford, A. H. Dunlop, J. P. Carson, Truman Berry and F. A. Fletcher. A quartette consisting of Miss Schofield, Mrs. Will A. Smith and Messrs. W. F. Morse and John Dull, sang. Mr. Sanborn was one of the prominent men of East Whittier, and before coming here in 1893 had for many years been a heavy grain dealer in Port Huron, Mich. He leaves a widow, one son, Alvah Sanborn of Port Huron, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Swaine of Los Nietos, and two brothers, John of New York and James of San Gabriel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McClelland have issued invitations for the celebration of their golden wedding on the evening of April 18 at Masonic Hall.

The F.A.A. held a very pleasant box social at their hall last evening.

A daughter was born yesterday to the wife of Aaron Talbert.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

STILL LOOKING FOR SARDINES.

AVALON, April 15.—The San Pedro fish cannery's boat, Alpha, was in the bay looking after sardines today, but found none. In conversation with parties here, members of the crew stated that they should disregard the ordinance recently passed by the Board of Supervisors and would take fish in Avalon Bay when they found them here. This would bring a clash, which would have to be fought out in the courts. The cannery people claim that the ordinance is unconstitutional and will not hold water.

ISLAND BREVITIES.

The Ramona and the Queen were out last night with moonlight parties. The latter, Capt. Holbrook at the wheel, spying a light far out seaward laid her course that way to investigate, and found the schooner Belle of San Pedro, with a large net spread, fishing. The launch did not observe the net and ran into it, winding it up on her propeller and practically destroying it. The fisherman's loss is $60.

And still the Mayor and Board of Public Improvements are springing things on this unsuspecting municipality. V. J. Rowan and L. O. Hall, civil engineers, are now engaged in setting the stakes to correct the grade of Crescent avenue, which in places is lower on the hillside than next the beach. This is done preparatory to "slicking up" that portion of the beach from which the boatstands were removed.

Postmaster Stanton has retired from the grocery business, having sold his stock to Miller & Dye, and will henceforth devote his entire time to the business of handling Uncle Sam's mails.

B. S. Hillman, a wholesale grocer of Waterloo, Iowa, who has spent nearly two months at Hotel Metropole, left for home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller of Los Angeles have been here for a few days arranging for building a summer cottage on Summer avenue.

Mrs. A. W. Barrett, during her stay here last week, arranged to have a neat cottage built on Sumner avenue, adjoining those of T. S. Manning and Warren Gillelen.

G. G. Green, Jr., son of the proprietor of Hotel Green, Pasadena, is at Hotel Metropole.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Coswell of Niles, Mich., are at the Metropole.

Rev. Ralph E. Connor, pastor of the First Universalist Church of Pasadena, with his wife and a party composed of Clarence B. Hall, Mrs. J. A. McAuslan, Master Arthur McAuslan, Miss Jennie M. Sabin and George P. Upton, all of Pasadena, are at the Grand View.

Hotel del Coronado closes Monday.

CLAREMONT.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

CLAREMONT, April 15.—Dr. and Mrs. Broad, home missionaries of wide experience and influence, have been visitors here, and on Sunday evening addressed the students.

There has been an accidental reunion of Pomona's first graduating class, 1894, here this week. Of the class of eleven, four were looking for old landmarks and finding few. Mrs. Eugene Benson (née Miss Helen Sumner), Santa Clara; Dr. David Barrows, Manila, P. I.; Dr. George Sumner, Claremont, Cal., and Sherman Day, New Whatcom, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson entertained a party of thirty young people last evening in honor of their nephew, A. Guy Eads, who will leave on Monday for Texas. Out-of-town guests were Misses Olive Layne and Mary Armstrong of Los Angeles, and Messrs. Harry Clay and Roy Thompson of Pomona. The evening was pleasantly spent by each in composing a "musical romance." The prize was awarded to C. Clifford Condit. Ices were served.

The delegates from the Claremont Sunday-school to the State convention in Pasadena are Mrs. H. N. Kinney, Mrs. Coble, Mrs. A. J. Cook, Rev. Henry W. Jones, Dr. F. W. Thomas and A. Rae Condit.

Archie Thompson has been chosen to open an office in Los Angeles for the purpose of interesting tourists and capital in this valley.

The Claremont packing-house has shipped 150 carloads of oranges this season.

Hotel del Coronado closes Monday.

COVINA.

NEWS BREVITIES.

COVINA, April 15.—Otto Anderson, who will leave in a few days for a visit to his old home in Norway, was tendered a reception last night by the members of Covina Lodge, I.O.F., and their families, in the A.O.U.W. Hall. An impromptu programme was rendered, followed by a cold collation in the banquet room.

Homer Brice, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brice, who became mentally unbalanced while visiting relatives at Norwalk, was removed to Los Angeles yesterday afternoon for treatment. He was very violent and it was found necessary to bind him.

F. M. Douglass, cashier of the First National Bank, has purchased from Austin Warner twenty-five feet frontage on Citrus avenue, in the center of the business portion, for $1200.

AZUSA.

ELECTION RETURNS.

AZUSA, April 15.—The city election resulted in the choice of William A. Sproul, R. M. Sippel and George J. Read as Trustees, W. O. Sreshly as Clerk, P. C. Daniels as Treasurer, and W. J. Remaley as Marshal. The latter three are reelected. No serious issues were involved in the election.

T. C. Bouldin assumed charge of the postofficfie Monday morning, with W. H. McArthur as chief clerk.

Oranges are moving freely this week, and it is likely that the end of the week will see practically the last of the navels of the valley shipped.

Dr. R. D. Barber of Corona spent Sunday in Azusa as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Cover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zucker and Miss Zucker of Los Angeles have been visiting at the Fuller ranch.

Mrs. Ralph H. Holmes is visiting friends in Redlands.

SANTA MONICA.

NEW REGIME PROSPECTS.

SANTA MONICA, April 15.—The new Board of City Trustees will be organized next Monday. The three holdover members are Collis H. Sammis, who is a nephew of the late Collis P. Huntington, J. C. Morgan and T. H. Dudley. Robert F. Jones, a nephew of United States Senator Jones, and N. R. Folsom, a cousin of Mrs. Grover Cleveland, are the outgoing members.

W. S. Vawter, one of the new members, is an Ocean Park man, and served on the board several years ago. J. C. Steele, the other new member, was for several years closely associated with the Senator Jones interests, but he recently resigned his position in the Bank of Santa Monica (the Jones bank,) and it is said positively that he has no more connection with the Jones interests.

The composition of the new board gives the Ocean Park district two members (Vawter and Dudley,) and the probable friendship of at least two more of the members. The choice of a president of the new board is believed to lie between Vawter and Dudley, with a probability that Dudley will be chosen. Dudley has been chairman of the committee of the whole of the old board.

The appointment of a board of library trustees will rest with the new Board of City Trustees. It is thought there will be no change except in the case of J. C. Hemingway, who is the City Clerk-elect. It is believed that there will be no material change in the present library management. Along some other lines of municipal enterprise, however, there are rumblings which may develop into interesting action by the new board.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Mrs. W. R. Bacon of Los Angeles is staying at Hotel Holborow, Ocean Park.

Miss Elizabeth Collins and Miss Lucy Collins of Los Angeles are guests of Mrs. J. T. Connelly.

Mrs. J. T. Fitzgerald of Ocampo, State of Chihauhau, Mex., is a guest of Mrs. H. X. Goetz.

Rev. H. P. Wilber, who has supplied the pulpit of the Santa Monica Presbyterian Church for about two years, will be installed as pastor on the evening of the 23d inst. Rev. Mr. Stewart of Los Angeles and former Pastors Baker and Randall will conduct the ceremonies.

Monday's election resulted in favor of the proposed special tax levy of 10 cents on $100 for sewer reconstruction. The stated purpose of the levy is to repair the city's sewer outfall, where it extends out into the sea. There were 301 votes in favor of it, and 134 votes against it.

Hotel del Coronado closes April 21.

POMONA.

BARD WATER BILL INDORSED.

POMONA, April 15.—The Board of Trade last evening voted to celebrate the annual meeting of the organization May 12, with a banquet at Hotel Palomares, and the president will appoint a committee of nine to arrange. Archie Thompson, appointed to present the claims of Pomona to the tourist public has opened an office in Los Angeles, and already commenced work. It was reported. Guy Beem appeared for the High School cadets and asked that the board contribute toward the equipment of the cadets with rifles in the interest of which a subscription list has been circulated among the business men. The board voted $25 for the cadets. P. J. Dreher brought up the proposition of the protection of irrigators and ranchers against the acquirement and control of cañon and mountain waterways by electric companies. Senator Perkins has a bill in hand vesting the power in these mountain-stream matters with the Secretary of the Interior at Washington, and Senator Bard a bill providing for the jurisdiction of the same in the United States Court in this State. These bills will come before the House committee at Washington. A great many people favor the latter bill as the most fair, practical and just, as the settlement would be made in this State. The board indorsed the Bard bill as proposed.

COUNTY W.C.T.U. MEETING.

The Los Angeles County annual W.C.T.U. convention assembled for a three days' session at the Methodist Church this morning. The year's progress of the union was reported by Mrs. Laura T. Carter of Los Angeles, and the financial report given by Mrs. Eva K. Benson of Pasadena. This afternoon's programme included remarks by the president, Mrs. Lucy S. Blanchard, and papers and addresses by Mrs. Margaret C. Barber and Miss Mary Stewart of Los Angeles, Mrs. Esther Hiatt of Whittier, and Mrs. Anna S. Woltskill, editor of the White Ribbon, Los Angeles. Over a hundred delegates are present, at the convention and there is active enthusiasm manifested at the meetings.

The Pomona Farmers' Club yesterday afternoon discussed the formation of new clubs and increasing the interest in the organizations. J. W. Mills of the Experiment Station spoke upon fig culture. It is his opinion that figs cannot be profitably grown in this locality.

Hotel del Coronado closes April 21.

SAN PEDRO.

COUNT COMPLETED.

SAN PEDRO, April 15.—The completed count of the votes cast at Monday's municipal election shows Edward Mahar and James Weir elected by safe majorities and James T. Martin elected by one majority. The candidate receiving the next lowest number of votes was George H. Peck, Jr. Mahar was an independent candidate. Martin and Weir are both of the United Labor party. Martin is reputed to have extremely strict views in matters pertaining to the church. The holdover members of the board are N. W. Tilton, a wholesale liquor dealer, and Mr. Baldwin, who is superintendent of the Southern California Lumber Company's yard. It is believed that there will be no contest between Peck and Martin.

NOTHING LEFT OF SAFE.

Burglars Used Too Much Nitroglycerine and Caused Tremendous Explosion in Town of Eveleth.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DULUTH (Minn.) April 15.—Telephone communications received from Eveleth early today reported the destruction by fire last night of the City Jail, and the blowing up of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railroad depot by burglars at that place.

In the jail fire an unknown prisoner was burned to death. Several hours later burglars blew up the depot safe. They ower-estimated the amount of nitro-glycerine needed, and as a result there was a report that woke up the entire town, and shattered windows in the houses for blocks around. When the citizens reached the scene of the explosion, the station lay in ruins, and the debris had caught fire from the stove.

The flames were extinguished, and then an unsuccessful search was made for the safe. It was too big to carry away, and it is thought it must have been blown into pieces too small to be found. No traces of the burglars could be found, and it is not known whether they were killed or escaped.

CANADIAN COMPANIES COMBINE.

MONTREAL, April 15.—The details of a big financial transaction have been arranged here which, in effect, is the absorption of the Dominion Coal Company by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. The company takes over all the properties and assets of the coal company, guaranteeing the shareholders 8 per cent, upon a capitalization of $20,000,000.

NEW MEXICO DEVELOPING.

Railroad Era Brings a General Boom.

Coming of Rock Island Works Wonders.

Stimulus to Town-building, Ranching and Mining—Ocean to Ocean.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) April 14.—New Mexico's era of railway construction, under way more than a year, shows not the least signs of abatement, but rather seems to be gathering force. The completion last month of the Rock Island road's connection to the Mexican border on its way through to the Southern California coast has already worked a wonderful change in the industrial development of the eastern and central parts of the Territory. For three months there has been a steady flow of immigration from the prairie States east. Indeed, this movement set in nearly a year ago, when it became positively known that the Rock Island, which is an empire builder in itself, would invade the Southwest, and this influx of settlers is largely responsible for the entry at the government land offices of more than 8000 homesteads in 1901. That the land-hungry are still coming is also indicated by the fact that in February 16,000 acres of public lands were filed upon in the Clayton district, which is cut in twain by the Rock Island's roadbed, and in March nearly as much more was entered.

The "boom" related to all manner of enterprises, the building of new towns, the establishment of irrigation plants, the opening of mines, and the laying out of great ranches, particularly sheep ranches. The largest and best all-around graded sheep farms in the Union, outside of California, perhaps, are strung out along the Pecos River country, which the Rock Island has brought into direct touch with the outside world. Boring for oil is another undertaking that has followed the coming of the railroad through that section. Three outfits are at work south of Santa Rosa. Farther south, in the picturesque Sacramento Mountains, through which meanders the El Paso division of the road, C. B. Eddy and Pennsylvania capitalists have in operation a mammoth lumber plant and box factory and are installing the most extensive timber-pickling works in the United States. A new industry also is being developed by the Rock Island Plaster Company, composed of Iowa, Missouri and Texas men, of a merchantable product from the great deposits of gypsum in Lincoln county, the manufacture of stucco and cement for building purposes. This company claims to be able to supply these products to the building trades of the Southwest at a reduction of 40 per cent., and is counting on Los Angeles as one of its chief markets. Its plant is going in at the town of Anchor.

OTHER NEW ROADS.

About one-third of the Rock Island's coal railroad to Dawson, Colfax county, is completed, and 1000 men and many teams are pushing the work on the lower end toward Tucumcari, the junction point, on the main line. This branch will be 125 miles long, and will open to the Southwest the best deposit of black diamonds ever tapped. The veins are solid and six to nine feet in thickness. A large share of this coal is contracted to supply the great ore reduction plants at Bisbee, Lordsburg, N. M., and Clifton, Ariz.

Another branch of the Rock Island, though chartered as an independent company, is the Santa Fé Central, which connects with the Denver and Rio Grande line in this city and unites it with the Rock Island at Torrence Junction, 126 miles due south. All the material necessary for construction has been purchased and is being strung along the route, and actual building has just begun. Two branches are also to be constructed, one to the gold and copper mines of the Lewishons at San Pedro, and one to the vast natural salt deposits the company recently bought, and where great salt works are to be erected. Five new townsites are being laid out, and at these points attractive station houses have already been completed. The completion of this line will afford Southern and Western Colorado a new route to Southern California, to Mexico and the Gulf and from this city to Chicago via the Rock Island it will be 125 miles shorter than by the Santa Fé.

The Santa Fé Company is by no means asleep. The invasion of this country by the Rock Island almost took its breath for a time, but it is now planning at least 400 miles of branch lines in New Mexico during the next year. These comprise a line from Thoreau on the Santa Fé Pacific, north to Durango, Colo., through the fruitful San Juan Valley, where exists the greatest bituminous coal deposits yet untouched in the West, an extension from Roswell, N. M., to El Paso, and the building of a branch into the Black Range Mountain timber and mineral belt, opening a great expanse of entirely new country that will create a sensation among industrious home-seekers when one-half of the story of its natural riches becomes known.

ROCK ISLAND'S COAL.

The New Mexico section of the Rocky Mountain region is soon to receive great benefits from the Rock Island's proposed connections with the Gulf of Mexico and its absorption of the Choctaw-Memphis road. The announcement from Philadelphia last Saturday that Speyer & Co. have in behalf of the Rock Island, paid $21,000,000 for the Choctaw line sets the railway people here to figuring on big things, and the most portentous and important changes in the southwestern situation are freely predicted. Solid through trains are promised within the year from Denver via Santa Fé and El Paso to Los Angeles, and this deal in Choctaw makes it probable that this city will also have through sleepers running direct to Memphis and to Galveston over the Rock Island and associate lines.

The biggest thing in sight is the early prospect of the Rock Island outstripping all competitors and establishing the shortest continuous line from coast to coast. That it is going to Southern California is assured, either over its own roadbed, or via the Espee. Its new acquisition, the Choctaw, has already completed arrangements to extend from Memphis to Savannah, Ga. An ocean-to-ocean route from the mouth of the Savannah River to San Diego Bay is much shorter than any others, and the Rock Island and its policy of western progress and expansion will be worth watching along this line, it is said.

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On C. E. Heim's Ranch, Compton Ave., ¼ mile west of Lynwood Station, at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 17th; 50 head round Milk Cows, 6 head Work Mules, 5 head Work and Driving Horses, 2 head Milk Goats, 2 head Full blood Durham Bulls. This stock is all high grade Durham and Holstein, thoroughly culled and selected milkers. 4 good Work Mules. 1 team fine Driving Mules. Will be sold on above date without reserve. 6 months time on all sums over $50. Lunch served.

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Of the entire Furniture of a Flat, No. 724 Maple avenue, Friday, April 18, at 10 a.m., Consisting of Oak and Mahogany rockers, Couches, Center Tables, Lace Curtains and Portiers, Rugs, Art Squares, Brass and Iron Beds, Oak Bedroom Suits, White Enameled Dressers, Dining Room Furniture, China and Glass Ware, Gas Gas Ranges, Kitchen Utensils, Etc. C. M. STEVENS, Auctioneer. Office 203 Tajo Building. Phone Black 3565.

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For 75c Gingham Shirt Waists—plain or fancy; trimmed with pink or blue stripes—have detachable collar and Bishop sleeves; finished with pearl buttons. All new styles.

For 98c Assortment of $1.50 Shirt Waists—including lawns, either white or linen colors; percales in fancy stripes and Ginghams. They are made in the most correct styles and not a waist in the lot worth less than $1.50.

For $5.00 Fine White Lawn and Batiste Shirt Waists—trimmed with dainty embroidery and lace; also fine mercerized waists in linen, pink and rose colors. Open back; tucked front and finished with embroidery with white dots.

For $1.50 White Lawn and Mercerized Gingham Waists—trimmed with hemstitching, laces and embroideries. A large assortment of styles and all perfect fitting

For $2.00 Extra Fine Shirt Waists—including imported Gingham, fine white lawn and all linen in plain styles; and white waists of allover embroidery. Are open back or front.

For $2.50 Fine White Lawn Shirt Waists—open back or front; also made with low neck and short sleeves. Beautifully trimmed with lace, allover embroidery and tucking. A variety of 25 styles to select from, including the "Gibson" model.

For $3.50 Fine White Lawn also Black and White Applique and Mercerized Shirt Waists—finished with embroidery with silk designs. Most popular styles of the season including the "Gibson."

SECOND FLOOR.

Attractive Values in Stylish Millinery.

You know not one, but a score of women, who have bought their spring millinery at Hamburger's. Have you known one of them to be dissatisfied with her purchase. We think not. "Hamburger-made" millinery possesses all the attributes individual tastes or fashion's decrees demand.

$6.95 Stylish Dress Hats — Saucer Shape, made of white or black chip braid or natural Cuba lace braid; trimmed with crush roses and foliage, satin or velvet ribbons; also black ribbon bandeau rosette. This assortment includes values up to $8.50.

$5.00 For Black Dress Hats—Of hair braid or fancy straw braid and plaited Chiffon underbrim; trimmed with quills, roses and ribbons. Large range of styles to select from, any one of which is worth at least $7.00.

$3.95 For Ladies' Dress Hats—Saucer or wide brim effects; white, black or colored braid, trimmed up to our standard with Chiffon, ribbon, roses, foliage, lace, and all good values at $5.00.

$3.25 For Ready-to-Wear Sumatra Hats—Which are among the most popular and stylish of the season. They are wide brim; have Sumatra bodies with drape and streamers of fancy Roman striped Liberty; some are with plain white drape and streamers. Not over-priced at $5.00.

$1.50 Misses' Dress Hats—Stylish shapes of split straw braid. All light colors; trimmed with Swiss in rosettes or drapes and edged with straw cord. This assortment includes all the pretty new shapes for young ladies and any of them would cost you $2.50 or more elsewhere.

$2.50 Women's Ready-to-wear Hats—Of basket weave Cuba braid in natural colors. Wide brim and bell crown, draped with fancy Foulard in assorted colors. Equal to any $4.00 value in the city.

$1.00 Women's Ready-to-wear Hats—In roll brim sailors with straw and velvet rosette; also some with white drape.

75c For Children's School Hats—Of fine straw braid—white or colored edges or plain white; finished with silk ribbon bands and long streamers. Good values at $1.00.

50c For Children's Sombreros—The Mexican style, finished with tinsel braid band and edge—all sizes.

SECOND FLOOR.

More About Our Matchless Notion Sale.

It possesses additional interest for shrewd buyers. A number of new articles have been listed and all broken lots replenished. This notion sale has attracted more attention than any notion sale before held in Los Angeles. Notions are staple articles and always in demand in every household, and the saving you effect by purchasing now is no small amount.

Needle Books—Containing a large assortment of all kinds of needles, regular price 30c. Sale price..... 19c

"Puritan" Washable Collar Foundation—Just the thing for summer; regular price 25c. Sale price..... 19c

Swanbill Hooks and Eyes—all sizes; black and white; two dozen on a card. Regular price 2½c. Sale price 2 cards for..... 1c

Snap or Rapid Hooks and Eyes—all sizes, black or white and 2 dozen on a card. Regular price 10c. Sale price..... 5c

De Long Hump Hooks and Eyes—all sizes, either black or white, two dozen to a card, regular price 9c. Sale price, per card..... 5c

Diamond Snap Fasteners—black and white, two sizes, 2 doz to a card, regular price 10c. Sale price..... 5c

Unbreakable Corset Steels—Sateen covered, regular price 10c. Sale price, per pair..... 5c

"Pennant" Brand Basting Cotton, Nos. 40, 50 and 60, 500 yards to the spool, regular price 5c. Sale price..... 4c

Shirt Buttons, made of Sweetwater pearl, first quality, 3 sizes, regular price 15c, 2 dozen on a card. Sale price..... 10c

Velveteen Skirt Facing, good quality, all colors, no black, 4 yds in a piece, regular price 15c. Sale price..... 5c

Taffeta Seam Binding—good width, all colors, 8 yds in a piece, regular price 10c. Sale price..... 8c

Whalebone Casing—all colors, 9 yds to the piece, regular price 15c. Sale price..... 5c

Dress Shields—pure rubber covered on both sides, two sizes, regular price 20c. Sale price..... 10c

"King's" Adjustable Collars—Regular price 10c. Sale price..... 5c

Pants Buttons—regular price per gross, 25c. Sale price..... 15c

Hair Pin Cabinet—containing 80 assorted pins Regular price 5c. Sale price..... 2½c

Pin and Hair Pin Cabinet—containing 100 assorted pins Regular price 5½c. Sale price..... 5c

Tan Shoe Laces—1½ yards long, price, a pair..... 1c

Black Shoe Laces—1½ yards long, for women's shoes. Sale price, pair..... 1c

Bone Hair Pins—6 to box; extra good quality. Regular price 15c per box. Sale price..... 8c

Tooth Brushes, very fine, pure white bristles, regular 25c line. Sale price, each..... 13c

Imitation Shell Hair Pins—superior quality; 12 in box. Regular price 19c. Sale price..... 12½c

Buttonhole Scissors—nickel plated; good quality; graduated gauge; regular price 25c. Sale price, a pair..... 25c

No. 30 Crochet Cotton—10 spools in a box, all the latest and most durable colors, plain and mixed. Regular price 40c a box. Sale price..... 25c

Steel and Bone Crochet Hooks—all desirable numbers. Sale price, each..... 3c

Hose Supporters—made of fancy lisle web; safety pin top; all colors. Regular price 15c. Sale price..... 9c

Hook-on Hose Supporters—plain lisle web; all colors. Regular price 20c. Sale price..... 9c

Kid Curlers—glove stitched; all lengths and colors. Regular prices 7½c, 8½c and 10c. Sale price per bunch..... 5c

Enameled Stocking Darners regular price 5c. Sale price..... 3c

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Drapery Extras.

Oriental Tapestry Couch Covers 60 inches wide; tassel fringe all around. Exceptionally good value. Sold regularly at $4.00. For this sale priced at each..... $2.50

Tapestry Table Covers—1 yard square; reversible designs; fringed all around. Five colors to select from. Actual 50c values. For this sale with a limit of two to a customer and none to dealers, each..... 21c

Art Rugs—pretty new designs; medallion and allover figures; deep border all around to match center. Exceptionally good weight. Sold regularly at $4.25. Matchless at our price..... $3.50

Sample Lace Curtains—an importer's sample line of white and ecru curtains several of one pattern. Made of double twisted thread and are from 3 to 3½ yards long. Worth from $1.50 to $3 a pair. Priced each at 69c, 49c and.. 35c

Best Linoleums—good variety of designs. All spring patterns and 2 yards wide. Sold usually at 65c a square yard. Wednesday only per square yard..... 49c

Table Oil Cloth—1¼ yards wide; very best quality; 2 designs. Sold regularly at 25c. Reduced to per yard..... 15c

FOURTH FLOOR.

Hammock Extra.

Full size 36x74 inch All Cotton Hammock with pillow, spreader and self adjustable bed ropes. Wednesday's sale price..... 98c

THIRD FLOOR.

ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE OF THE BIG SHOE SALE.

It is hard for the public to realize what it means to dispose of a $125,000 shoe stock in several months. It has required the selling of several hundred pairs daily. This great stock bought from Jacoby Bros. at first occupied nearly one half of our big basement—it is all concentrated in one aisle now. But there are hundreds of matchless bargains. Are you going to neglect the opportunity to secure one of them?

For $2.95 Women's $3.50 Kid Shoes
Fine kid shoes; light weight; lace only; turned soles, kid or patent leather tips—all sizes and widths. The very newest, latest stylish lasts. Actual $3.50 value. Clearance price, a pair..... $2.95

For $1.95 Women's $3.00 Vici Kid Shoes
Stylish spring lasts; lace style only; made with kid or patent leather tips, light, flexible soles; widths C to EE, all sizes. Clearance sale price, a pair..... $1.95

For $1.45 Women's $2 Kid Shoes
Made by the Utica Shoe Co.—lace and button styles, new spring shapes, widths C to EE and in all sizes. New goods just received included in this clearance at per pair..... $1.45

For $1.45 Old Ladies $2.50 "Comfort" Shoes
They are made of fine, soft kid; hand turned soles; low heels; plain toes; button styles only. Easy for the home or street wear. Clearance sale price, a pair..... $1.45

For $2.95 Ladies' $4 Oxfords
These are the fashionable "Blucher" cut; have heavy welt extension soles; made on mannish lasts; are of light, soft stock; are in all sizes; are actual $4.00 values. Clearance sale price; a pair..... $2.95

For $1.25 Misses' Shoes worth up to $2.50
An assorted lot of 500 pairs of misses' shoes, made to sell at $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50. They are all good styles, made on comfortable lasts. Clearance sale price your choice, a pair..... $1.25

For 85c Children's $1.25 Kid Shoes
Button style only, patent leather tips, sizes 8½ to 11½. A good serviceable shoe for school wear. Clearance sale price, a pair..... 85c

For 65c Infants' $1 Kid Shoes
Lace or button styles; patent leather tips; flexible soles—sizes 3½ to 6. About 900 pairs in this lot. Clearance sale price, a pair..... 65c

For $3.45 Men's $5 Shoes
An excellent assortment of box calf and kid shoes in all the new shapes for spring and in all sizes. Extra well made and actual $5.00 values. Clearance sale price, per pair..... $3.45

For $2.25 Men's $3.00 Shoes.
Kid or calf, good shapes; nearly all sizes in the lot. Actual $3.00 values. Clearance sale price, a pair..... $2.25

For $1.35 Boys' $1.50 Satin Calf Shoes
They are in lace style only; are well made of solid leather; will stand the roughest usage; are in sizes 2½ to 5. Clearance sale price a pair..... $1.35

For $1.25 "Little Gents'" $1.75 Shoes
Box calf and kid; sizes 9 to 10½—medium weight soles; strongly made; very dressy lasts. Clearance sale price..... $1.25

Laundry Ar...

A selected list of woode... sities in every laundry ...

Plain Straight Hardwood ... Pins—regular price 5 ... For Wednesday, per ...

30c Wash Boards—g... hardwood frames. This sale .....

Hard Wood Clothes ... 4 ft. high; 4 fold; steel ... Actual $1.00 value. ...

18x24 inch Moulding ... or pantry—fine grade ... Regular 45c value cut to each .....

Garden Rakes—hardwood ... 16; steel tines; 35c value. This sale .....

10 inch Clothes ... wood frames; fitted with ... clamps; fine grade rope ... pulleys. Regular price $1.5... This sale .....

"Western Queen" Wash... —large size; square; ... hardwood; with all the late... improvements; easy running ... $4.75 value. Wednesday ...

2-lb. Hanging Salt ... of light wood. Regular ... at 25c. Our regular ... price is 15c. This sale .....

3-Arm Hard Wood Folding ... Towel Rack—can be extended ... feet; a rapid seller. ...

THIRD FLOOR.

Croquet Sets.

4-ball Croquet Set—balls and ... painted and varnished; mallets ... braced. The set packed with ... wooden box complete with rules ... and directions for playing. ... Wednesday's sale price .....

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